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NGT WIDENS THE AMBIT OF CRACKER POLLUTION CASES

The National Green Tribunal on Wednesday issued notices to 18 states, expanding the ambit of such cases beyond the NCR

NOTICES SENT TO TN, ANDHRA, KARNATAKA

The green panel has sought response from Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chandigarh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Uttarakhand and West Bengal. Notices were already issued to Delhi, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh

MAY PROHIBIT CRACKERS IN SOME CITIES

- A bench headed by NGT Chairperson Justice Adarsh Kumar Goel noted that Odisha and Rajasthan have already issued a notification prohibiting the sale and use of firecrackers
- The tribunal said it may prohibit the use of firecrackers in cities where air quality is generally beyond permissible limits

Nov 7-30

DELHI, RAJASTHAN, HARYANA AND U.P. TOLD TO BAN CRACKERS IN THIS PERIOD

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ WARANGAL ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

JOE BIDEN

248 Electoral college votes

70,320,016 votes

270 TO WIN

DONALD TRUMP

Electoral college votes **214**

67,524,937 votes

BIDEN SURGES IN TIGHT RACE

Trump prematurely claims victory, wants to stop all voting, threatens to approach SC; Biden projected to win more popular votes than any president in American history; four Indian American Democrats re-elected to the House

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

THE race for the White House between Donald Trump and his Democratic challenger Joe Biden was on the razor's edge on Wednesday with the nervous president prematurely claiming victory, demanding a halt to all voting and threatening to go to the Supreme Court. Trump's diatribe was tied to the understanding that most of the mail-in ballots would go to Biden.

"We won't rest until every vote is counted," Biden shot back, adding it is for the voters to decide the outcome and not the contestants. His campaign said their legal teams were on stand-by to resist Trump's attempt to go to the court to stop tabulating the ballots.

With millions of votes still to be counted, the battle had essentially boiled down to a handful of swing states. While Trump won Florida — closing his challenger's path to an early victory — and was leading in Pennsylvania and Georgia, Biden managed to flip Arizona, a state that has supported a Democratic presidential candidate only once in the past 72 years. Biden was also leading in battleground states like Michigan and Wisconsin.

Officials in Pennsylvania said they expect all votes to be counted by Friday. The Biden camp believes that will give them an edge, while the Trump campaign fears that there could be electoral malpractice during the counting of votes.

People gather in Black Lives Matter Plaza near White House in Washington on Tuesday, on Election Day | AP

Trump himself articulated the fear, calling the election "a fraud on the American public". "This is a major fraud on our nation. We want law to be used in a proper manner. So we'll be going to the US Supreme Court," he said. The delay in counting the postal ballots means the final outcome may not be known for days, if not weeks.

Amid the cliff-hanger, there was something to cheer about as all four Democratic Indian-American lawmakers — Dr Ami Bera, Pramila Jayapal, Ro Khanna and Raja Krishnamoorthi — were re-elected to House of Representatives.

Also called the Samosa caucus, the informal grouping of Indian-American lawmakers could have at least one more member as physician Dr Hiral Tipirneni was leading against Republican incumbent David Schweikert from the sixth Congressional district of Arizona.

Also, filmmaker Mira Nair's son Zohran Kwame Mamdani won the election for New York State Assembly.

As for the House of Representatives, Democrats appeared to extend control over it for two more years but with a shrunken majority, as at least seven incumbents lost their seats. The race for Senate control was tight though analysts expected Republicans to edge ahead.

FULL COVERAGE: P11

STATES WAITING FOR THE VERDICT*

Past midnight, Wisconsin with 10 electoral votes flipped in Biden's favour, putting him 22 short of a clean victory

Michigan
16 Electoral votes
94% votes reported
Biden 2,629,877 • 49.6%
Trump 2,581,701 • 48.7%

Georgia
16 Electoral votes
93% votes reported
Trump 2,389,263 • 50.3%
Biden 2,303,428 • 48.5%

Pennsylvania
20 Electoral votes
80% votes reported
Trump 3,061,817 • 53.4%
Biden 2,595,192 • 45.3%

Nevada
6 Electoral votes
86% votes reported
Biden 588,252 • 49.9%
Trump 580,605 • 48.7%

North Carolina
15 Electoral votes
95% votes reported
Trump 2,732,120 • 50.1%
Biden 2,655,383 • 48.7%

Alaska
3 Electoral votes
36% votes reported
Trump 80,999 • 61.4%
Biden 45,758 • 34.7%

*As of 1 am. Source: Politico

KEY QUESTIONS

Who all are in the race?
While Donald Trump and Joe Biden are fighting presidential polls, polling has also happened for 35 Senate, 11 gubernatorial and 435 congressional seats

Who is ahead in the popular vote count?
Biden is. By over 1.5%

Why are popular votes not the barometer of victory?
Because the US president is elected by an electoral college, not the majority vote count. Trump in 2016 was declared elected as he had more electoral college votes than challenger Hillary, who won more popular votes than him

How does electoral college work?
Each state has a fixed number of electoral votes. The party that wins a state pockets all its electoral votes. So, the trick lies in winning states with large electoral votes. In 2016, Trump secured 304 electoral votes as against Hillary's 227

What is the half-way mark?
It's 270 as the total electoral vote count is 538

Why is the counting getting delayed?
Because mass postal ballots were allowed due to Covid. While states like Florida counted them as they arrived before election day, others chose to begin counting only after all votes had been polled. The volume of postal ballots is huge. In some states, only mail-in ballots were allowed

Why is Trump hassled by postal ballots?
Because most of them are Democrat leaning. The majority of in-person votes went to Trump

What about the House of Representatives and Senate races?
The House appears set to stay with Democrats. But its drive to capture the Senate may fall short

SC closes escape route to bypass paying alimony

KANU SARDA @ New Delhi

IN a big relief to women, the Supreme Court has issued detailed guidelines tightening the rules regarding maintenance in matrimonial cases. Now, both spouses will have to disclose their income and assets from the date the maintenance application is filed. Also, those who fail to pay maintenance could be arrested and jailed.

"Maintenance laws have been enacted as a measure of social justice to provide recourse to dependant wives and children for their financial support, so as to prevent them from falling into destitution and vagrancy," the judgment read. A bench of Justices Indu Malhotra and Subash Reddy also laid down several criteria that must be considered while calculating the quantum of maintenance.

The court had taken up the issue while hearing a case where a plea for maintenance filed by a woman had remained pending for more than seven years in various courts, while the husband had stopped paying even interim maintenance for the wife and child.

Guidelines stated that detailed affidavits disclosing all sources of income, assets and liabilities must be filed by both parties — the claimant must file all details along with the application for maintenance, while the respondent must file their details within four weeks. The Delhi High Court is already implementing these set of measures as and when the maintenance petition is filed.

The court also took note of that in many cases, husbands refuse to pay alimony amount by disposing of assets and claiming reduced income.

"If false statements and misrepresentations are made, the court may consider initiation of perjury proceedings and for contempt of court," said the bench.

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TESLA

KARNATAKA EYES TESLA R&D CENTRE

The State Government is in talks with the US electric vehicle maker and several other firms to establish their R&D centres, as well as manufacturing bases here, DyCM C N Ashwath Narayan said on Tuesday | P12

27.3 pc in state infected by Covid-19: Sero survey

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE sero survey conducted in Karnataka has revealed that of the 7.07 crore population, 1.93 crore (27.3 per cent) are either currently Covid-infected or already had the infection in the past. The findings are based on data as of September 16, 2020. The results of the survey of 15,624 people were released by Health and Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar on Wednesday.

Three types of tests were done — the antigen and RT-PCR to find active infection, and antibody test to determine whether people were previously infected with the virus and developed antibodies (IgG antibody) to the virus. "At the state level, it was estimated that there were 40 undetected infected individuals for every RT-PCR confirmed case, i.e., Case-to-Undetected-Infections Ratio (CUIR) of 1:40," said a release from the health department.

The state's seroprevalence of IgG antibody was 16.4 per cent, and 12.7 per cent of the apparently healthy population in the surveyed area was found to have an active infection. The overall adjusted prevalence of Covid-19 was 27.3 per cent (16.4 per cent plus 12.7 per cent). In Bengaluru Urban, the IgG prevalence is 22 per cent and active infection is 9.2 per cent, taking the prevalence rate to 29.8 per cent. P7

Power bills to rise from this month

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THE monthly electricity bill of an average middle-class household will increase by 5.92 per cent with effect from this month. A consumer who paid Rs 1,352 a month for consuming 200 units of 3KW power will now have to pay ₹1,432.

This is because, the Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (KERC) has revised the power tariff and hiked it by 40 paise per unit with an average increase of 5.40 per cent, compared to 33 paise per unit last year. The steep rise in tariff is attributed to the rise in costs the Escoms are facing annually in transmission and maintenance.

The KERC Commissioner issued the revision orders on Wednesday after holding a virtual meeting with the heads of all the Escoms.

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'REVISION A DISASTER'

Energy expert MG Prabhakar said that nothing could be so disastrous than this revision. The panel should have considered the pending and future liabilities too. Investments and production will take a hit because of the regulatory asset creation of ₹1,443 crore.

Arnab Goswami arrives in a police van to be produced in Alibaug court | PTI

Outrage as Arnab arrested, sent to 14-day custody

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

THE Maharashtra Police on Wednesday arrested Republic TV Editor-in-Chief Arnab Goswami for allegedly abetting the suicide of a 53-year-old interior designer, Anvay Naik, in Raigad in 2018. Goswami was produced before the magistrate court in Alibaug where he alleged the police physically assaulted him. Following this, the court ordered a medical examination on him at the civil hospital.

The police sought Goswami's custody for 14 days, but the court held that custodial interrogation was not required. Goswami, along with two other accused, was remanded in judicial custody till November 18.

Earlier, there was high drama at the Goswami's residence in Mumbai when Raigad police turned up to arrest him. The journalist fired a volley of questions at the police team and reportedly argued with them. Following this, he was forcibly taken into custody. Later, the Mumbai police also registered an FIR against Arnab, his wife and son on charges of obstructing and intimidating a police officer on duty.

According to police, the arrest is in response to a complaint by Naik's wife Akshata that her husband committed suicide because he was not paid for the work done for Republic TV studio. According to the complaint, Naik did the interiors for Republic TV's studio in Mumbai for ₹5.40 crore. However, the money was allegedly not paid. P8,10

ALMANAC TODAY
Thursday: 05/11/2020 • Year: Sarvari • Ayana: Dakshinayana • Ritu: Sharad • Masa: Nija Ashwayuja • Paksha: krishna • Tithi: Panchami 2:07 am • Nakshatra: Ardra 3:33 am • Moon in Karkataka Rashi • Rahukaala: 01:30 pm to 03:00pm • Gulikakala: 09:00 am to 10:30 am • Yamaganda: 03:00 am to 04:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 21°C | MAX 29°C
FORECAST
A few tstorms. Mostly cloudy

Sunrise 6.14 am
Sunset 5.51 pm
Moonrise 9.35 pm
Moonset 9.59 am

SMALLER OFFICE SPACES UNLOCK REALTY SECTOR

Demand for compact offices due to Covid norms boosts real estate; prices rise by 6-8%

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

IN this Unlock period, staggered work from home and office has become the new normal. With this, many companies are now shifting to smaller work spaces. This transition is now helping in reviving the real estate economy which had come to a standstill in the last six months.

According to real estate experts, there is a rise in the prices by 6-8 per cent depending upon the area, which is a promising sign. They said that while some companies are moving to the Central Business District (CBD), some large firms are deciding to move to city outskirts where rents are less, as a foresight investment plan which will further help in boosting the market.

> **Customers are demanding for the creation of a space where a conference can be held from home**
>
> Avinash P, city-based realtor

Manandi Suresh, member of the Federation of Karnataka Chamber of Commerce and Industry, said some companies are moving from 5,000 sq ft to 3,000 sq ft in CBD areas depending upon the availability as the staff size is also reduced to around 200 people.

He said that the rush is now no more for new buildings or high-rises, smaller spaces with old style construction are gaining popularity.

Farooq Mahmood, C&D Silver Line Private Limited and President Emeritus, Bangalore Realtors Association of India, said the real estate sector is seeing an increase in prices after three years. Depending upon the type and area, the rise is anything between 7 and 15 per cent, he said.

Kishore Jain, president, Confederation of Real Estate Developers Associations of India (CREDAI), said the real estate cost has also increased as the input cost has increased, especially that of steel and cement. The average output cost has also increased as there are no more stocks available in the market. There are no more new constructions to offer and the new properties will take time to come up, he said.

In a CBD area, the rate per sqft of ₹10,000-25,000 has now gone up by 8 per cent, while the rate in Whitefield or Yelahanka of ₹6,000- 8,000 per sqft has increased now by 6-7 per cent. Realtors say that investors are looking for deals for a period of three years or so, till there is stability from the pandemic.

Realtors also pointed to another growing trend of rise in demand for conversion or creation of office-like setup in their homes. "Customers are demanding for creation of space where a conference can be held from home," said Avinash P, a city-based realtor.

Go footloose on weekends as Church Street turns traffic-free

The city police commissioner's orders will come into effect from November 7 | EXPRESS

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FOR the next four months, the busy Church Street will be free of vehicular movement on weekends. As part of the 'Clean Air Street' initiative by the Directorate of Urban Land Transport (DULT), the city police have prohibited vehicular movement on Church Street from 10 am on Saturday till Sunday midnight.

As per the order issued by City Police Commissioner Kamal Pant on Tuesday, movement of all types of vehicles will be prohibited on the street.

The orders will come into effect from this Saturday (November 7) and will end on February 28, 2021. The entry and exit arrangements for residents of Church Street will be made at Rest House Road and MG Road, the police said.

According to DULT, the initiative aims to re-prioritise clean mobility and demonstrate the positive impact of streets by focusing on people and sustainable behaviours. "The initiative will also provide the opportunity to refine street designs and create a blueprint for other streets across Bengaluru and India as a whole," the DULT said.

It is a pilot project and would be extended to other parts of the city based on the outcome.

School reopening date to be out next week

GOVT, AIDED COLLEGE TEACHERS TO WFH TILL NOVEMBER 11

Bengaluru: Lecturers of government and aided colleges have been given the option to work from home from November 4 to 11. They have been demanding 'Work From Home' since October 12, due to the spike in Covid numbers. Teachers are expected to prepare for digital learning, online and offline teaching and study material preparation, among others, during the period, the order from the department of higher education read. T M Manjunath, president of Karnataka Government College Teachers Association, told *TNIE*, "This will be a break from coming to college amid the pandemic." However, teachers who are called on duty by the school principal for emergency work and examination related work, must compulsorily be present, said Sheethal Hiremath, under secretary, higher education department. Meanwhile, Manjunath said, "There is much scepticism among parents for offline classes. So far, no consent letters have been received." **ENS**

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THE decision on reopening schools in Karnataka will be taken after discussions with Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa in the next four or five days, Primary and Secondary Education Minister S Suresh Kumar said here on Wednesday.

Kumar, who is out of home quarantine after being treated for the novel coronavirus, was speaking to the media after a meeting with officials of the department of public instruction and representatives of primary and high school teachers' associations.

Officials have had a number of discussions on the issue of reopening of schools, but there is no official announcement as yet. The final date should be known after the meeting with Yediyurappa.

Over the next two days, officials of the departments of public instruction, social welfare, minority welfare, rural development, transport and health will convene a discussion with representatives of the School Development and Monitoring Committee and educationists, and come out with a comprehensive report. DDPIs and BEOs have already held preliminary discussions. The report will be submitted to the Chief Minister, who will also be apprised of the statewide situation, and only then a decision on reopening of schools will be arrived at, Suresh Kumar said.

The government stalled the Vidyagama project after declaring three-week mid-term holidays from October 12, and private institutes were also not permitted to open, despite several pleas by the managements.

Kumar said that although the rights of children and their health takes precedence, it is also important to think about students being kept away from learning processes for a prolonged period of time. "Children's rights, welfare, parents' panic , teachers' rights, are all important to us, hence the government has not made any hasty decision on reopening schools," he said.

Various stakeholders have been consulted to ensure that schools open with necessary precautions in place, Kumar said. The department also discussed the education model of various states in light of Covid-19, and weighed their pros and cons.

The final reopening date will be known after officials meet the CM | EXPRESS

IIPM to launch global journal

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THE Indian Institute of Plantation Management, Bengaluru, is all set to launch its journal International Journal of Agribusiness and Plantation Management globally on the occasion of its 28th foundation day on November 6.

IIPM Chairman and Additional Secretary of the Union Department of Commerce under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry S Kishore will launch the journal online, according to an official release. Dr David Bozward, dean of the Royal Agricultural University in the United Kingdom, will deliver a lecture on the occasion.

The peer-reviewed biannual journal aims to foster the research agenda of the institute and provide a forum to initiate deliberations and inquiry in practise, and among academia and policymakers across the world. It will comprise empirical and conceptual papers, mathematical models, case studies, and round table discussions. The editorial board of the journal includes acclaimed researchers from across the world, apart from those in India, the release said.

VIRTUAL TOUR

Butterfly Festival: Behold the sight of fluttering beauties from November 7

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THE much-awaited Karnataka Butterfly Festival is back, but this time with some changes — it will be held virtually and the emphasis will be on finding new butterfly species in Bengaluru. The fourth edition of the festival will be held in Doreswamypalya Park, belonging to the Karnataka forest department.

It will be inaugurated at the park on November 7 and will continue till November 12. A series of virtual events will be held — talks on butterflies, photo exhibition, butterfly photo contest, quiz and crossword. Over 70 students have already registered for it.

It is being organised by the National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS), Bengaluru Butterfly Club (BBC), Karnataka Eco-Tourism Board and Indian Foundation for Butterfly.

Butterfly experts are excited that the event will be a good platform to share their new findings in Bengaluru this year, like the Little Tiger Pierrot, Alida Angle, Red Admiral and Orange Awlet. "These butterflies were never found in the city before but have been sighted after the lockdown — a clear indication that a drop in pollution only helps improve the environment. These species are extremely rare to find and have been breeding by the roadsides in Jalahalli, Makalidurga and GKVK," said Ashoksen Gupta, founder of BBC.

During the virtual butterfly walk, four to five members of the BBC will take different routes in Doreswamypalya Park and livestream the butterflies fluttering around, on Facebook and YouTube, Gupta said. He added that this was a better option as walks should have not more than 10 people in a group, as it only hampers exercise and learning.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

05th November: The Moon points to a day with the potential to be different. It doesn't have to be different, of course, but it can be. The point is that as individuals we all have the power to make our own moral choices, and the current set of stars suggests that we should do the best for others as well as for ourselves.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
The Sun is now inching firmly towards a fresh relationship with Uranus, a sure sign that if there's one prediction we can make, it's that the future is unpredictable. At work, expect the unexpected. If you're in love, I think it's time for a few dramatic gestures.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
The past few months seem to have been physically and mentally taxing, but you must admit that you have a great deal going for you. It's difficult, though, to cope with partners' emotional intensity. Probably your best approach is to listen, learn and give the best advice you can.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Mars, the planet which indicates the ups and downs in your energy, is strong, but not too strong, which suggests that you may either explode with anger or turn the other cheek. I am not saying that one course of action is right and the other wrong, but you must be prepared for the consequences of whichever path you choose.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You will soon consider the advantages of moving home. However, I suspect the ultimate conclusion will be that it is better to stay where you are and make various important improvements. If you've been conjuring up financial dreams, you'll soon be beginning to put them into practice.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
So many areas in your chart are denoting imminent upheaval that you may find it difficult to believe that any change has positive consequences. But the fact is that you may need to give up something small, in order to gain something big. The future, after all, is up for grabs.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
By all means continue to put your ideas forward. It looks pretty certain that most people will accept what you have to say at face value, but others will be unable to keep up. Just a word about romantic prospects: these are excellent. Mind you, the temperature is due to rise over the next few days.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
A new opening or offer may not be finalised until another few weeks have passed, but I can promise you that a phase of uncertainty will be coming to an end over the next three months. Indeed, when the answers do come, you may be pleasantly surprised.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
I know that you may have been obliged to go over a lot of old ground, but in truth this is a period to focus on the future. Jupiter, you see, is a planet which has no truck with the ties and restraints of the past, and now it is working its magic in your home and family life.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Calm down and don't make too much of a song and dance if monetary matters are becoming complicated. A sudden move today may run into the sand tomorrow, but then perhaps you'll get going again on the day after. Impulse buys are probably best - or at least the most enjoyable!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
I don't think you could ever be totally prepared for some of the upheavals which are scheduled for the next three weeks. However, you should now have a chance to re-evaluate some of the personal benefits of past disturbances, and in no time you'll work out how to deal with fresh challenges.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
If that splendid planet Jupiter is having the desired effect, you should now be able to detect more than a ray of hope in at least one special relationship. Don't turn your back on someone special, even if he, or she, has behaved badly. After all to err is human, to forgive divine.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You'll soon get well stuck in to a spot of social organising. Nobody can bring people together like you, or achieve the same spirit of peace and contentment. Why don't you pay special attention to financial breaks? After all, you'll quickly realise that you have to pay for a treasured dream.

THE PHANTOM

MOM, HOW DID YOU EVER GET AWAY FROM THOSE TERRORISTS IN NORTH AFRICA!?
IT'S... ALL A BLUR! BLOODY, AWFUL....
LOUD!
THE MAN WHO CAME FOR ME... I SAW HIM AGAIN LAST NIGHT....
HELOISE, WHO IS HE!?

HI AND LOIS

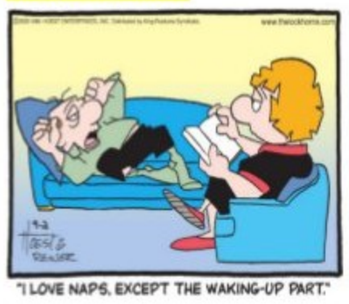
I GUESS THE SEASON IS ALMOST OVER FOR YOU.
NO. I'M GOING YEAR-ROUND.
I'LL HAVE HOT FUDGE SUNDAES AND COCOA WHEN IT GETS COLDER.
YAY!

BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

SAY, MR. B., HAVE YOU EVER EATEN CHOCOLATE-COVERED ANTS?
YES I HAVE, ELMO
WHOA, DID YOU LOSE A BET OR SOMETHING?
NOTHING LIKE THAT, ELMO
I WAS AT A PICNIC, AND I BIT INTO A CANDY BAR WITHOUT PAYING ATTENTION AND...
THAT'S ENOUGH, MR. B., I GET THE IDEA!

LOCKHORNS



DENNIS THE MENACE

Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

SUDOKU

3						2		
					7	5		
		2	9	4			3	1
	9		7					
6			4		1			9
					6		5	
9	2			6	3	4		
		8	1					
		6						7

EVIL

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

2	7	8	3	4	9	5	1	6
5	9	3	1	6	8	2	7	4
6	1	4	7	5	2	3	8	9
8	5	7	6	2	4	1	9	3
3	2	6	9	8	1	4	5	7
9	4	1	5	3	7	6	2	8
4	8	9	2	1	6	7	3	5
1	6	5	8	7	3	9	4	2
7	3	2	4	9	5	8	6	1

JUMBLE — THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

TIYDT

NIFAT

TANETB

EPRPPE

I'm so sorry Mr. Smith, the doctor is still running behind. Thank you for waiting.
That's fine! I know he's busy. I have my puzzles to keep me busy.
THE MAN WHO'D BEEN WAITING FOR HOURS TO SEE THE DOCTOR WAS A ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)
Yesterday's Jumbles: BAGGY MINUS FIGURE POTENT
Answer: The barber was giving away a new comb to each customer as a — PARTING GIFT

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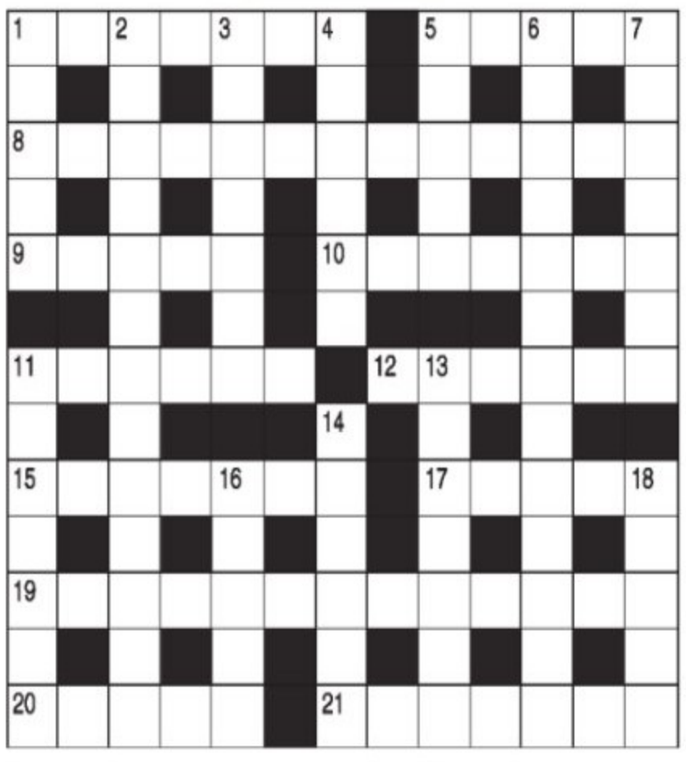
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 It gets dished up with beans in the south of France (7)
5 Meat jelly made with a non-Eastern spice (5)
8 Principal after post for a railway official (13)
9 African known for his pride, as I am perhaps (5)
10 Explain new turning point in a revolution (4,3)
11 Faster form of attack (6)
12 Artist who may scratch a living (6)
15 Be open-handed or use one's fists (4,3)
17 Very hilly country for a plane to come to (5)
19 A way to survey the eternal romantic situation (13)
20 He gives a direction in the entrance (5)
21 Stickers for the traditional method of roasting (7)

DOWN

1 A mass rising on the Indian border (5)
2 String reasons together somehow for an offence (13)
3 A factor in debt-collection (7)
4 Wooden shoe? (6)
5 Be of service when a few grow sick (5)
6 Demand more of the consumer? (3,2,3,5)
7 Disorderly crooner in court (7)
11 Kissed perhaps - the usual start between girl and boy (7)
13 Canny articles? (7)
14 Supports what a peacock does (6)
16 He has to be what he is (5)
18 They join the course (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

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B'luru mortality growth rate drops in October

Death rate on the decline each week; testing rates up in the same period, leading to improvement in recoveries

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INCREASED testing led to a drop in Bengaluru's mortality moving growth rate in October, according to an analysis by Jeevan Raksha, an initiative of consultancy Proxima.

Bengaluru's mortality moving growth rate steadily declined every week last month, from 43% on October 3, to 39% on October 9, 33% on October 17, 32% on October 24, and 27% on October 31.

The analysis also found that the mortality MGR of six mega cities - Ahmedabad, Chennai, Mumbai, Delhi, Kolkata and Bengaluru - declined to 16% from 19%, indicating that recovery rates had improved.

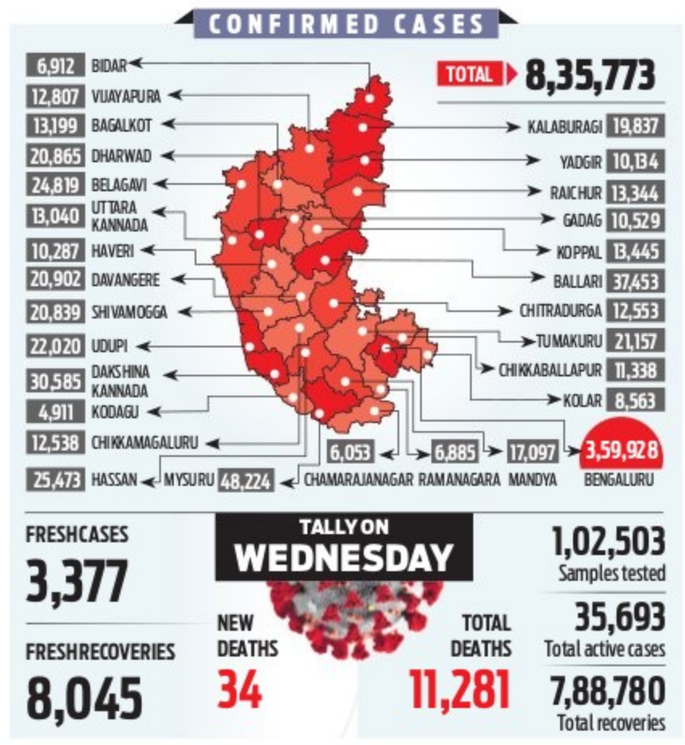
The decrease in Bengaluru's mortality MGR was accompanied by an overall increase in the testing MGR. It stood at 48% on October 3, and stood at 69% on October 9, 74% on October 17, and 66% October 24, and 72% by October 31.

However, while Bengaluru's testing improved, Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Ahmedabad did not fare as well.

Apart from increased testing, the reduction in the number of active cases too can play a role in bringing down the mortality MGR. Early identification of cases, and therefore early treatment and discharge, improves the recovery rate, thus bringing down the tally of active cases and deaths.

"A city or state will immediately reap the benefits of good quality testing by way of reduced mortality growth rate. The drop in Bengaluru Urban's mortality MGR in October validates good qualitative and quantitative testing in September and early October," said Sanjeev Mysore, convenor for Jeevan Raksha.

The total number of deaths in Karnataka fell from 3,162 in September to 2,304 in October. "The ultimate measure of success for Covid management will be based on mortality. It is a big relief to note that the number of deaths in Karnataka dropped in October compared to September," he said.



Cases shoots up in Mahadevapura zone as testing rises, workers return

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MAHADEVAPURA zone in Bengaluru, which had relatively fewer cases compared to the rest of the city until September, now has one of the highest numbers in the city's eight zones. In the past 10 days, the zone's share of positive cases has been 19%, and officials attribute the rise to resumption of economic activity and increased testing.

According to Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike war room data, the South and East zones made 15% each of the city's cases, West and Bommanahalli zones 14%, RR Nagar 10%, Yelahanka 9% and Mahadevapura 19%, and Dasarahalli 4%.

Dr N Manjula, Special Officer of Mahadevapura zone, attributed the rise to increased testing. "Earlier the number of tests per day was only 2,000. Now, the testing target has been fixed at about 7,000 tests per day, but in Mahadevapura, we are testing over 8,000 people. There are many camps where returning labourers and migrants live, which have added to the cases. As they live together, if one person tests positive, the very next day 10 more people from the same camp test positive.

A health worker at a BBMP sample collection kiosk in Bengaluru | SHRIRAM BN

Just like Bommanahalli zone, we have many camps where industry and factory workers live, and the chances of them testing positive are high. So, we are focussing on testing more in such areas."

She also said that there is a daily increase in the absolute number. "But what one needs to focus on, is the positivity rate which is on the lower side. "In the past 14 days, Mahadevapura's positivity rate has been 4.97%, which is among the lowest along with South and West zones. Other zones are seeing a positivity rate of over 5%," said Dr Manjula.

A BBMP health officer from the zone said that the jump in cases was also due to the reopening of IT companies. "Some companies are open and people working together would have resulted in many asymptomatic cases. We are seeing more cases in Bellandur, Doddanekundi and Horamavu, and are keeping a track of these areas.

Another reason is that people aren't maintaining distance. On some days we collect up to Rs 50,000 in fines from people who don't wear masks, but still, many people simply don't follow the norms," he said.

Karnataka's Covid-19 measures fine: Vardhan

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CERTIFYING that Karnataka's Covid control measures are satisfactory, Union Health Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan on Wednesday discussed steps taken to contain the pandemic, in a video conference with Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar and department officials.

Preparations are under way for vaccine distribution in Karnataka, he said. Infections and mortality rate have reduced, and strict measures are to be implemented for complete control in future, Harsh Vardhan suggested.

"We should formulate sensible strategies during the upcoming festive season and winter. Also, there is a need to keep vigil on interstate and international passengers. ILI and SARI cases must be identified and made to undergo Covid testing to control spread of the infection. Certain instructions regarding vaccines have to be followed meticulously," the union minister said.

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> Harsh Vardhan, Union minister

There will be no compromise in strategy, no easing of guidelines during the Diwali festive period, said Sudhakar.

"Covid-19 was under control during the lockdown. The number of cases rose when migrants started returning from other states. But we are controlling the infection with more testing and effective treatment. Our target is to reduce mortality rate to below 1%," Sudhakar said, adding that raising public awareness is an important factor.

Findings of the sero survey will be factored in while formulating a strategy. "The State and Centre must also provide assistance in setting up oxygen plants," Sudhakar added.

EXPRESS READ

Decision on cracker ban soon, says Sudhakar

BENGALURU: Health Minister K Sudhakar said on Thursday that the Covid technical committee had been asked to submit a report based on which the government would decide on a cracker ban. "Experts say that cracker smoke can affect the lungs of Covid-19 patients. Hence, I have sought a detailed report from the committee. We will discuss the report with Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa and decide, but will ensure that nobody's sentiments are hurt. However, the people's health is also our priority," he said.

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NOTIFICATION Dt: 03-11-2020

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TS DIPR Ro. No.658-DP/CL-AGENCY/ ADVT/1/2020-21 Dt: 04-11-2020, Place: Hyderabad

Sd/- Chitra Ramchandran, IAS, Member Secretary Telangana Admission and Fee Regulatory Committee

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TENDER NOTIFICATION (e-Procurement mode only)

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited invites bids for the following works.

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Rs.46,00,000/-	Rs.4,60,000/-	Rs.50,000/-	On or before 19-11-2020 -4:00 PM

Other contents of the notice remain same.
Date: 04.11.2020
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorised Officer SBI, SARB, Bengaluru

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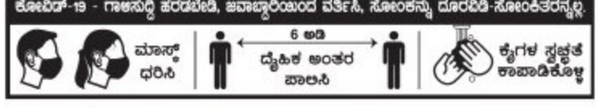

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No:SIMS/Store/Tender/chemical/24/2020-21/1238
Date: 03.11.2020

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurement)

-: Tender Details :-

Sl.No: (1) SIMS invites tender for Dialysis Chemical and Reagents and Not quoted drugs of two year to SIMS, Shimoga (reference No: **SIMS/Store/Tender/24/2020-21/** Date: **03.11.2020**) Bid documents available are from **03.11.2020 to 18.11.2020** Last date for bid submission is: **18.11.2020 at 5.00pm**. Opening of bid document is on **20.11.2020 at 10.30 am.** Tender Approximate cost: **90 Lakhs,**

(2) SIMS invites Short term Re-tender for Single bid and not quoted Disposables, Miscellaneous, Sutures, Ophthalmic And Dental Items for a period of two year to SIMS, Shimoga (**reference No:SIMS/Store/Tender/HNS/29/2020-21/** Date: **02.11.2020**) Bid documents available are from **03.11.2020 to 12.11.2020** Last date for bid submission is: **12.11.2020 at 4.30pm.** Opening of bid document is on **13.11.2020 at 05.30 pm.** Tender Approximate cost: **200 Lakhs,**

(3) SIMS invites tender for **PPE kit and N-95 Mask** Items for a period of one year to SIMS, Shimoga (**reference No:SIMS/Store/Tender/HNS/30/2020-21/** Date: **02.11.2020**) Bid documents available are from **03.11.2020 to 12.11.2020** Last date for bid submission is: **12.11.2020 at 4.30pm.** Opening of bid document is on **13.11.2020 at 05.30 pm.** Tender Approximate cost: **100 Lakhs,** The tenders can be obtained through e-procurement from the tendering website: **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** Aspiring bidders need to register on e-procurement portal. Further bidders can take assistance with e-procurement helpdesk at: **080-25501216, 25501227.**

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E-PROCUREMENT NOTIFICATION

Commissioner, Belagavi Urban Development Authority, Belagavi, invites tenders from eligible tenders registered in **PWD/ZP/CPWD** for the works taken under **Belagavi Urban Development Authority** Grants works in standard tender document through **E-procurement portal** for further details visit online **Website : https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** The details of the time table of tenders are as follows.

Name of Work : 1) Construction of RCC Drains for Roads in R. S. No. 349, 532 & 533 in Sch No. 35, Ramteerth Nagar, Belagavi. Indent No. : 298. Contractor Licence : Class-1. Estimated Cost (in Lakhs) : 417.51. EMD Cost (in Rs.) : 5,22,000/-. Period of Compilation : 09 Months. 2) Construction of RCC Drains for Roads in R. S. No. 542, 543 & 568 in Sch No. 35, Ramteerth Nagar, Belagavi. Indent No. : 299. Contractor Licence : Class-1. Estimated Cost (in Lakhs) : 473.71. EMD Cost (in Rs.) : 5,93,000/-. Period of Compilation : 09 Months. 3) Construction of RCC Drains for Roads in R. S. No. S71, 609 & 611 in Sch No 35, Ramteerth Nagar, Belagavi. Indent No. : 300. Contractor Licence : Class-1. Estimated Cost (in Lakhs) : 402.98. EMD Cost (in Rs.) : 5,04,000/-. Period of Compilation : 09 Months. 4) Construction of RCC Drains for Roads in R. S. No 629, 630 & 644 in Sch No. 35, Ramteerth Nagar, Belagavi. Indent No. : 301. Contractor Licence : Class-1. Estimated Cost (in Lakhs) : 436.16. EMD Cost (in Rs.) : 5,46,000/-. Period of Compilation : 09 Months. 5) Construction of RCC Nala, Development of Roads & Providing Decorative Lights to Main Roads in Sch No. 35, 43 & 43A, Ramteerth Nagar, Belagavi. Indent No. : 302. Contractor Licence : Class-1. Estimated Cost (in Lakhs) : 473.65. EMD Cost (in Rs.) : 5,93,000/-. Period of Compilation : 09 Months. 6) Providing Pavers for Road Shoulders to Main Roads in Sch No. 35, 43 & 43A Ramteerth Nagar, Belagavi. Indent No. : 303. Contractor Licence : Class-1. Estimated Cost (in Lakhs) : 498.68. EMD Cost (in Rs.) : 6,24,000/- Period of Compilation : 09 Months. 7) Development of Garden (Fencing, Pavers & Garden Lighting) in R. S. No 607, 608, 611 & 612 in Sch No. 35, 43 & 43A, Ramteerth Nagar, Belagavi. Indent No. : 304. Contractor Licence : Class-1. Estimated Cost (in Lakhs) : 196.15. EMD Cost (in Rs.) : 2,46,000/-. Period of Compilation : 09 Months.

1) Last Date for Submission of Tender : **04-01-2021 upto 4.00 p.m.**
2) Last Date of Opening Technical Bid : **07-01-2021 upto 4.30 p.m. in the Office of Commissioner Urban Development Authority, Belagavi.**
3) Last Date of Opening of Financial Bid : **11-01-2021 upto 4.30 p.m. in the Office of Commissioner Urban Development Authority, Belagavi.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Belagavi Urban Development Authority, Belagavi.

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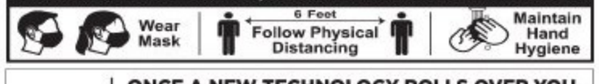

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Certifying that Karnataka's Covid control measures are satisfactory, Union Health Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan on Wednesday discussed steps taken to contain spread with Health and Medical Education Dr K Sudhakar and department officials

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa arrives in Mangaluru on Wednesday evening to attend Thursday's BJP executive committee meeting | EXPRESS

Let's see who is replaced: BSY hits back at Siddu

CM confident of winning RR Nagar, Sira, Speaks to Nadda on cabinet expansion

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru/Mangaluru

CHIEF Minister BS Yediyurappa on Wednesday hit back at Opposition Leader Siddaramaiah for the latter's comments on leadership change in the state after the bypoll results.

"Siddaramaiah should stop making such irresponsible statements. Shall I say I have got information from Delhi that they want to change Siddaramaiah," the CM asked, responding to Siddaramaiah's remarks that he has information from Delhi that the CM would be changed.

In Mangaluru, Yediyurappa said that the Congress, which went to the two Assembly bypolls under the leadership of Siddaramaiah, will suffer its worst defeat in both Sira and Rajarajeshwari Nagar and also MLC elections to teachers' and graduates' constituencies. The BJP will win with a thumping majority, he asserted. Then, the high command of Siddaramaiah's party will decide who should resign, he said sarcastically.

Earlier in Bengaluru, before leaving for Mangaluru, he termed Siddaramaiah's remarks as irresponsible. "He has been making such statements repeatedly. When we win both (Assembly bypoll) seats, our party will emerge more powerful. Let Siddaramiah save his chair and not make such irresponsible statements," the CM said.

Siddaramaiah had said that he got information from Delhi that the BJP will change the CM after the bypoll results. "I am confident about it," the former CM had tweeted.

Cabinet expansion

Yediyurappa said he spoke to BJP national president JP Nadda on Tuesday over phone on cabinet expansion "If needed, I will go to Delhi," he said.

At present, six berths are vacant in the Yediyurappa cabinet, and the CM is keen on allotting them to leaders who switched from Congress to BJP to help the saffron party form the government last year. The leaders who are waiting for cabinet berths are MTB Nagaraj, Vishwanath, R Shankar and Munirathna. The CM also wants to reserve one berth to Prathap Gowda Patil of Maski, sources said.

While the BJP high command in Delhi is keen on giving opportunities to new faces who are BJP loyalists, Yediyurappa reportedly told Nadda that the leaders who joined the BJP from Congress should be considered for ministerial positions. He also told Nadda that the cabinet expansion has been delayed for over six months.

Siddaramaiah opposes move against religious conversions

PITCHES FOR BIDEN

Opposition leader Siddaramaiah, who had a hectic schedule campaigning for party candidates in the bypolls, has now shifted his focus to the US presidential election, fought by President Donald Trump and Democrat candidate Joe Biden. Siddaramaiah pitched for Biden as he felt that Trump would have to pay for his 'misdeeds'. He said the Narendra Modi factor will not work in the US elections as the issues there are different. On Bihar elections, he said Nitish Kumar, a three-time CM, won the previous election by forming an alliance with RJD and later ditched it to join hands with the BJP to form the government.

K SHIVAKUMAR @Mysuru

OPPOSITION leader Siddaramaiah on Wednesday strongly opposed the state government's plans to introduce a law banning religious conversions for the sake of marriage.

Speaking to journalists, he said marriage is a personal choice and any move to bring such a law will be unconstitutional and doubted if it will stand legal scrutiny.

Asked about the government coming out with too many laws, including amendments to land reforms, and now keen to push their plan against religious conversions, he said no one can take away the constitutional rights of individuals.

Siddaramaiah also opposed opening of schools and said, "I feel schools should not be opened until the state is free from Covid-19. Let there not be a hurried decision in this regard." He suggested online classes instead.

Congress Legislature Party leader and former CM Siddaramaiah during a visit to Mysuru on Wednesday | UDAYSHANKAR S

THINKING OF LAW TO CURB CONVERSIONS: BOMMAI

Bengaluru: Terming religious conversions only for marriage a social menace, Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Wednesday told TNIE, "In the last one decade, there are several cases and complaints regarding using marriages for conversion of religion. This factor is an All-India phenomenon and it has become a social menace. We are talking to legal experts to find out the necessary legal framework to address this issue." ENS

On the assembly bypolls, he said Congress candidates Kusuma in RR Nagar and T B Jayachandra in Sira have all the chances of winning. He recalled that Jayachandra had lost in the previous election due to the propaganda launched against him.

He claimed that the people had responded positively during the campaign as they compared the BJP government with the earlier Congress rule.

He said the bypolls would help to know the pulse of the people and prepare for the ensuing panchayat elections.

Siddaramaiah claimed that CM B S Yediyurappa would be changed after the bypoll results and that he had information on this from Delhi.

Tight security at Sri Jnanashi Vidyanikethan School in Bengaluru, where EVMs are being stored in strong rooms | VINOD KUMAR T

BJP sure of bypoll win, Cong diffident

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A day after voting was held in RR Nagar assembly constituency in Bengaluru and Sira assembly segment in Tumakuru district, BJP ministers have expressed confidence of winning both seats with huge margins, while State Congress president DK Shivakumar displayed a degree of diffidence on Wednesday.

"Everyone knows what happens to the ruling party and Opposition parties in any bypoll," said Shivakumar, who led the Congress campaign in both constituencies. The Congress leader also said they had filed a number of complaints with the Election Commission about irregularities during the polls, and the Commission has taken note of complaints on misuse of administrative machinery and the highhandedness of police.

Responding to a specific question on what kind of lead the party was expecting in Sira and RR Nagar assembly segments, the Congress leader told reporters that he had confidence in their voters.

Despite the initial diffidence, Shivakumar said it would be the Congress party's victory in these elections, attributing it to his party members working very hard in both constituencies, besides leaders from other parties extending support to the Congress.

He said the State and Central government's failure to respond to people's problems was the reason for the low voter turnout of 45.24 per cent in RR Nagar.

Meanwhile, in Mysuru, Minister ST Somashekhar said people of RR Nagar and Sira constituencies voted for BJP candidates and would be winning by a huge margin.

"The Congress candidate from Sira has raised suspicions over Electronic Voting Machines even before the results, which is an early sign of accepting defeat. The polling percentage will not have any impact, and our candidate from RR Nagar will win with a 25,000-30,000 margin," he said, adding that the Congress had tried everything to gain support, but the people are happy with the development work carried out by the government, and the results will be proof of it.

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SAME TACTICS

Now, resort politics plays out in DCC bank polls

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A rift between BJP and Congress teams widened ahead of the election to Belagavi DCC Bank board of directors on November 6. Congress MLA Anjali Nimbalkar has now taken 28 members (of the total 48) from various cooperative organisations from her Khanapur constituency to a resort in neighbouring Maharashtra.

The BJP group, headed by Deputy Chief Minister Laxman Savadi and Water Resources Minister **Ramesh Jarkiholi**, which is struggling to ensure elections unopposed in all the 16 constituencies of DCC Bank, is in a dilemma.

KPCC working president Satish Jarkiholi questioned the BJP's decision to join hands with Anjali Nimbalkar's rival, Aravind Patil of MES. He said that Maharashtra Ekikarana Samiti has always adopted an anti-Karnataka stand and observed Rajyotsava as Black Day. "The BJP should think twice before supporting such leaders," he added.

Aravind Patil needs the support of at least 25 members out of 48 in Khanapur to retain his seat as DCC Bank director, the post that he held for the last three years.

Sources said that Patil is trying to get the support of four members who are with the Nimbalkar camp. To ensure that she wins against Aravind Patil, Nimbalkar is expected to arrive at the DCC Bank on the day of the election on November 6 along with the 28 MLAs.

Ministers Ravi, Ashwath condemn Arnab's arrest

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TAKING a cue from central BJP leaders, including Union Ministers Amit Shah, Smriti Irani, Prakash Javdekar, Piyush Goyal among others, leaders from the Karnataka BJP unit joined the chorus to condemn the arrest of Republic News TV Editor-In-Chief Arnab Goswami on Wednesday.

From BJP national general secretary C T Ravi to Deputy Chief Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayana, party leaders in Karnataka took turns to lash out at the Maharashtra government and likened the action against the journalist, arrested in an abetment to suicide case, to the Emergency declared by then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi.

Moments later, Karnataka Congress leaders questioned the BJP government's crackdown on a regional Kannada TV channel, 'Power TV', barely weeks ago, and termed the BJP as hypocritical.

"The arrest of #ArnabGoswami by Mumbai Police reminds the Nation of Indira Gandhi's Emergency. Where are the Freedom of Expression Warriors? By remaining silent today, they are proving their support for Fascism by the MVA Govt (sic)," said C T Ravi.

"The arrest of #ArnabGoswami is reprehensible and stinks of the nasty vendetta that flows in the DNA of @INCIndia! This glaring misuse of state power to curtail the free press is a grim reminder of the Emergency. We should stand united and speak up to oppose this vile attack," tweeted Dr C N Ashwathnarayana. A host of BJP leaders shared the sentiment.

"If Arnab Goswami's arrest is an assault on press freedom, according to External Affairs Minister Dr S Jaishankar, was it an act of protecting press freedom when their own party government in Karnataka misused police force to shut down 'Power TV' for two weeks for exposing corruption by Chief Minister's son?" asked AICC Secretary Dinesh Gundu Rao.

The B S Yediyurappa-led BJP government had come under fire after police raided the premises of the channel and its owner Rakesh Shetty, disrupted broadcast and blacked out the channel for days.

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> — Dinesh Gundu Rao, AICC In-charge

'Act against rebel BJP members in ZP, ULBs'

SHREEPADA AYACHIT @Koppal

THE BJP, despite having three MLAs and one MP from in Koppal district, faced an embarrassment at the recent elections to top posts of zilla panchayats and urban local bodies.

Political observers said that it is because of complacency of the party rank and file and people's representatives.

It is said that BJP members at the ZP defied a party whip in the recent elections to ZP president and vice-president posts, which were held separately due to legal issues. The party suffered humiliation in Koppal and Gangavati Municipal Council (CMCs) elections too as BJP councillors scuttled party's plans.

BJP councillor Sudha Somanath not only switched over to Congress but also ensured that she got elected as vice-president of Gangavati CMC on Monday.

Local party leaders have now demanded strict action against defiant councillors and ZP members. Party district unit members submitted a petition to the Koppal ZP CEO to start the process of disqualifying six ZP members from the party.

BJP district president Doddanagouda Patil and general secretary Chandrashekharagouda Patil Halageri said such transgressions should not be tolerated.

But action against rebels may not serve any purpose as only six months of the term are left.

KUNCHATIGA SEER WON'T TAKE SIDES, SKIPS VOTING

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @Tumakuru

KUNCHATIGA-Vokkaliga seer Nanjavadhuta Swami, who is the head of Spatikapuri at Pattanayakanahalli in Sira, seems to have played a major role in the Sira and Rajarajeshwari Nagar Assembly bypolls, where voting took place on Tuesday. But facing a dilemma, or *dharma sankata* if you may, as all the three candidates from the three major political parties — Dr Rajesh Gowda (BJP), T B Jayachandra (Congress) and Ammajamma (JDS) — belong to the Kunchatiga-Vokkaliga community, he absented himself from voting.

BJP state unit Vice-President B Y Vijayendra visits Sri Nanjavadhuta Swamiji to seek his blessings during the Sira bypolls | EXPRESS

He returned to the mutt only around 7 pm, an hour after the polling ended.

In the last Assembly election in 2018, he had backed late B Sathyanarayana from the JDS, who went on to win the election. The seer has been a vocal exponent of the Vokkaliga cause and has backed leaders from the community, irrespective of their political affiliations. When D V Sadananda Gowda of the BJP was removed as chief minister in 2012, he had hit the streets. When KPCC president D K Shivakumar was raided recently by the CBI, the Swamiji met the Congress leader and expressed his solidarity with him.

Just a few days ahead of the Rajarajeshwari Nagar bypoll, Congress candidate H Kusuma, wife of deceased IAS officer D K Ravi, and Shivakumar met the seer. The meeting may have stopped the migration of some of community votes to BJP in this bypoll, said Puttalingaiah, an analyst.

In the first few days of electioneering in Sira, BJP state vice-president B Y Vijayendra too met the Swamiji to influence the voter base. The community voters are not averse to the BJP as they played a big role in electing saffron party candidates in the 2018 Assembly and 2019 Lok Sabha elections from Tumakuru.

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> Chitthanna, a Kadugolla community leader in Sira

"Kunchatigas have, by and large, gone against the BJP in the Sira Assembly constituency and elected either the JDS or Congress candidates over the years. This time, a large percentage of Ahinda votes may have gone in favour of Congress candidate Jayachandra," said Chitthanna, a Kadugolla community leader in Sira.

Former Advocate-General Prof Raviverma Kumar said Jayachandra was the natural choice for Kunchatigas as he had favoured officers from his own community in his entire career.

Four children drowned in a pond in Uthuvarapalli of Cheluru hobli in Bagepalli taluk, when they went for a swim. Badrinath (13), Varun (12), Santhosh (11) and Mahesh (12) were closely related. When one of them started drowning, the other three tried to rescue him and all drowned

HC quashes case against K J George

Former home minister and IPS officers Prasad, Mohanty get relief in DySP suicide case

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IN a big relief to Congress leader K J George, senior IPS officers A M Prasad and Pronab Mohanty, the Karnataka High Court on Wednesday quashed the proceedings pending against them before the special court in relation to the case of suicide of DySP M K Ganapathy.

Allowing their separate petitions seeking to quash the proceedings, to confirm the closure report filed by the CBI and set aside the order passed by the Special Court on August 28, 2020 rejecting the closure report, Justice John Michael Cunha quashed the proceedings.

"Since the material on record does not prima-facie disclose commission of the offences by the petitioners, the action initiated against them is wholly illegal, perverse and amounting to abuse of process of court and it deserves to be quashed. Hence, the impugned order dated August 28, 2020 and the entire proceedings pending before the special court against them are quashed," the judge noted.

Mohanty in his petition alleged that the order passed by the Special Court was "highly colourable and biased". When the family members of the deceased police officer expressed their objection for the usage of those words, Mohanty tendered an unconditional apology. Accepting the apology, the judge said that no further action was called for.

HC remits DA case against Baig to special court

Bengaluru: The Karnataka High Court remitted a case to the special court to take cognizance of a disproportionate assets against former minister R Roshan Baig. Justice John Michael Cunha on Tuesday passed the order while disposing the criminal petition filed by Roshan Baig, his wife Sabiha Roshan and son Ruman Baig Rehman seeking to quash the proceedings pending against them before the special court. Following a private complaint against them in 2012, the special court directed the Lokayukta to investigate. The probe found disproportionate assets amounting to Rs 56.71 lakh but the police had filed a 'B' report, e ven though the difference between the total income and DA was more than 10%. Therefore, the complainant had protested the 'B' report.

No relief for Sampath Raj in B'luru riots case

Bengaluru: In a setback to former city mayor Sampath Raj, the Karnataka High Court on Wednesday declined to stay the trial court's order to take cognisance of the offences related to the attack on MLA Akhanda Shreenivasamurthy's house and the violence in DJ Halli and KG Halli police limits on August 11. Adjourning the hearing on a petition filed by Sampath Raj, seeking to quash the proceedings pending before the trial court, to November 12, Justice Suraj Govindaraj orally declined to stay the trial court's order. The judge asked the Central Crime Branch to produce material in support of its claims that Raj evaded investigation and is absconding. Special Public Prosecutor P Prasanna Kumar submitted that Raj left the hospital without informing the investigating agency.

Tariff hike delayed by lockdown

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THE revision comes into effect from November 1 and will reflect in the December bill. Normally, the revision is done in April, but this year due to the lockdown, election code of conduct and pendency of an appeal filed by KPTCL before the Appellate Tribunal for Electricity, the exercise was delayed.

The commission has noted that against the revenue gap of ₹2,473 crore, an amount of ₹1,443 crore that would have been recovered as additional revenue towards tariff revision from April 1, 2020, has been kept as regulatory asset.

The KERC has approved a slab-wise increase in the tariffs ranging between 20-25 paise per unit across all categories, except Bengaluru Metro and battery charging stations for electric vehicles. There is also an increase of 50 paise per unit for temporary installations. It also approved an increase in fixed charges by ₹10 per kilowatt/HP/kVA.

The commission has withdrawn the Re 1 penalty it had imposed on high-tension (HT) industrial consumption for morning peak hour usage between 6 am and 10am and increased the rebate from 100 paise to 105 paise for installing LED lights in public spaces. It has ordered to impose a penalty of up to ₹1 lakh if Escoms fail to hold consumer interaction meetings at every sub- division office once in three months.

In the revision order, KERC has not hiked the charges for electric vehicles in HT and low tension (LT) categories, and the existing concessional tariff of Rs 5 per unit will continue. This concessional tariff has also been extended to battery swapping units.

A KERC official explained that for domestic consumers, offices and hospitals in Bescom limits, the overall increase in tariff is 25 paise per unit. In the case of LT industrial consumers in Bescom limits, the new tariff will be ₹5.90 from the existing ₹5.65 for the first 500 units and ₹7.35 per unit from ₹7.10 in case of HT consumers. For commercial users, the tariff in all Escoms has been hiked to ₹8.25 from the existing ₹8 for first 50 units. For HT commercial consumers in Bescom limits, the tariff has been hiked to ₹9.15 from ₹8.90 for first two lakh units.

The commission has also hiked the tariff for LT water supply installations from Rs 4.60 to Rs 4.85 per unit and from Rs 5.20 to Rs 5.45 per unit for HT consumers.

Meanwhile, Bescom Director (Finance) R C Chetan said last year, the power utility had asked KERC to hike the tariff by 81 paise, but it was hiked by 38 paise. "This time, we had asked for 196 paise raise, but it has been hiked by 40 paise. The hike this year was made based on last year's gap."

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Office of the Chief Engineer, IT, CR & CAPs - Thiruvananthapuram

Tender ID: 2020_KSEB_397263* Request for proposal (RFP) for providing comprehensive Facility Management Services with AMC for Data Centre Thiruvananthapuram, DR centre, Cherthala and MPLS Network of KSEBL *PAC : Rs.40,00,00,000 * Last Date : 25-11-2020 4 PM Visit www.etenders.kerala.gov.in & www.kseb.in Ref. PR/MC1/ E 243/E-Tender/2020

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Bid No. E-52/2020-2021 **E-TENDERS** **Dated : 29.10.2020**

E-Tenders are invited for & behalf of the President of India for the supply of following items. Only E-offer will be accepted for which vendors must have Class III Digital Signature and registration on IREPS. The details of tenders are in the following sequence :- S. No. - Tender No. (Due Date), Description and Quantity. **(1)** 05195251C (19.11.2020), Spare Parts for Atlas Copco, 01 Set. **(2)** 05205116B (19.11.2020), Spare Parts of Fuel Injection Pump, 01 Set. **(3)** 05205283A, (19.11.2020), Fine Boring Head, 02 Nos. **(4)** 05201676A (19.11.2020), Rubber Hand Gloves, Part No.75321543, 276 Pairs **(5)** 05201685B, (19.11.2020), Protective Coverall for Painting, Part No.75202517, 502 Nos. **(6)** 05201703A (19.11.2020), The Rubberised Hose for Welding, Part No.75036757, 1115 Mtr. **(7)** 05201750, (19.11.2020), Light Weght Fiber Reinforced, Part No. 70010353, 1050 Nos. **(8)** 07201728, (23.11.2020), PL No.: 84135001, Cleaning/Removing, 1853 Nos. **(9)** 07201802, (23.11.2020), PL No. 29720424, Fire Resistant Cement, 5300 Kgs. **(10)** 07201713B, (17.11.2020), PL No. 81040258, Nitrogen Gas, 1151 CUM **(11)** 06201356A, (23.11.2020), Heat Shrink Tube Part No. 12654176, 5388 Nos. **(12)** 06201019, (25.11.2020), Tube Heat Shrink Part No. 18530862, 274 Nos. **(13)** 02202417, (24.11.2020), Stn. Steel Hardware items, PL No. 29400089, 111 Set. **(14)** 02201344A, (25.11.2020), Stn. Steel Hardware Items Kit for TAS ASM, PL No.29408520, 507 Set. **Note:** For Complete details of EMD and downloading of tender documents and Hindi Version also available at website **www.blw.indianrailways.gov.in** and **www.ireps.gov.in. Corrigendum Notice Date : 24.10.2020 Tender No:** 06201198, **Bid Inv. No. :** E-23 **Rev. :** 03 **Existing Due Date :** 21.10.2020 **Revised Due Date :** 25.11.2020 **Note:** All other terms & condition shall remain unchanged.

P.R.O/BLW/S-58 On the behalf of PCMM

/ banaraslocoworks "Website :- www.blw.indianrailways.gov.in"

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. DIVISION, GADAG.

Phone No: 08372-238782 Fax No. 08372-237268 E. Mail : eepwdgad@gmail.com

No: EEPWDGDG PB-1:5054 SCP/TSP: 2020-21/2907

Office of the Executive Engineer PWD Division, Gadag. Dated: 03-11-2020

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Executive Engineer, PWP & IWT Dept. Division,Gadag invites itemwise tenders from eligible tenderers for 28 works (22 Works General ,4 Works Schedule Cast , 02 Works Schedule Tribe)of total amount of Rs - 1679.45 Lakhs (Min estimate amount: 6.25 Lakhs to Max Estimate Amount: 199.07 Lakhs) for the 5054 SCP/TSP Head of account on behalf of the Hon'able Governor of Karnataka as per Standard Bid Document KW- 1, 2, 3 &4 through e-procurement. (a) Last Date for Clarification upto : 20-11-2020, (b) Last Date for Receipt of Tenders :- 24-11-2020 (c) Opening of Technical Bid Date:- 25-11-2020 Opening of Financial Bid Date:- 26-11-2020 The tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in clause 3 of the instructions to tenderers to qualify for award of the contract. For further information contact the office of The Executive Engineer, PWD Division Gadag (08372-238782) during office hours.

GST 12% Will be paid for S.R. 2018-2019 continued to 2020-21

Sd/-
Executive Engineer P.W.D.
Division, Gadag.

DIPR/Gadag/284/Manipal/2020-21

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MANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka undertaking)

Superintending Engineer(Ele), O&M Circle, "Shakthi Soudha"

Ground Floor, Bondel, Mangaluru-575015. Ph: 0824-2443549/2444915 Fax: 2448582

E-mail: seemngmescom17@gmail.com / seemngmescom17@rediffmail.com

No.: SEE/MNG/EE(O)/AEE-2/2020-21 / 6701-703 Date: 23.10.2020

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (e-Procurement Mode Only)

MESCOM Invites tenders for the System Strengthening works of electrical distribution network under "Madari Grama Yojane" in the following Villages of Mangaluru & Kavoor Divisions of MESCOM on Total Turnkey basis vide respective bid enquiries cited in the below table:

Sl. No.	Name of the Village	Bid Enquiry No.	Reservation Category
1	Pavoor	MESCOM/2020-21/EL/WORK_INDENT1521	Others
2	Manjanady	MESCOM/2020-21/EL/WORK_INDENT1522	SC
3	Kinnya	MESCOM/2020-21/EL/WORK_INDENT1523	Others
4	Someshwara	MESCOM/2020-21/EL/WORK_INDENT1524	SC
5	Neermarga	MESCOM/2020-21/EL/WORK_INDENT1525	Others
6	Bajpe	MESCOM/2020-21/EL/WORK_INDENT1526	Others
7	Thalipady	MESCOM/2020-21/EL/WORK_INDENT1527	Others
8	Kondemula	MESCOM/2020-21/EL/WORK_INDENT1528	Others
9	Haleyangadi	MESCOM/2020-21/EL/WORK_INDENT1529	Others
10	Kallamundkur	MESCOM/2020-21/EL/WORK_INDENT1530	ST
11	Thenkamijar	MESCOM/2020-21/EL/WORK_INDENT1531	Others

The bids will be received through Electronic (E-tendering) mode only. The detailed tender information can be obtained by logging on to **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **06.11.2020**. Any further details can be obtained from the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele), O& M Circle, MESCOM, Mangaluru

For Power Related Complaint & Assistance Call Toll Free Number 1912

DAVANGERE UNIVERSITY

University Secretariat, Shivagangotri, Davanagere–577007. Karnataka

Ph No: 08192-208029/ Fax: 08192-208008

No:DU-DVG/Academic/Admn/369/2020-21/2468 Dated:04.11.2020

ADMISSION NOTIFICATION

Sub: Inviting Applications for Post Graduate/P.G. Diploma Programmes for the Academic Year 2020-21

Ref: Approval of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, dated: 04.11.2020

Applications are invited in the ***prescribed proforma*** from the eligible Candidates for the admission to the UGC Sponsored (**UGC-National Skill Qualification Framework (UGC-NSQF))** Skill-based Education Programmes like **(1) M.Voc. in Cyber Security (2) P.G. Diploma in Clinical Dietics and Applied Nutrition (3) P.G. Diploma in Digital Media (4) B.Voc. in Retail Management and Information Technology and (5) Diploma in Digital Art** are offered at Davangere University, Shivagangotri Campus, Davangere and also in the University College of Visual Arts, Davangere from the Academic Year 2020-21.

For further details the Applicants may login to University Website:www. davangereuniversity.ac.in. The Applications will be issued from **05.11.2020** and the last Date for submission of Applications is **21.11.2020**. For more details please contact the Admission Help Desk No:**08192-208107.**

Sd/- REGISTRAR

DOCUMENT LOST

I, Uma Sreekantan w/o Mr. Y.L. Sreekantan lost the original Sale Deed of House Document No. BKD.734/2008-09 situated at 56/56, Yedavanahalli, Attibele, Bangalore South - 562107. The complaint has been registered with Bangalore City Police vide Regn. No. 140530/2020 dtd. 4.11.2020. If any person finds, please contact: **9380465915**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby informed that my client **Mr. C. Sasidharan Nair,** has lost the following original document in respect of the residential flat #315, Mukund Apartments, Victoria Layout, Bangalore-560047:

1.Sale deed dated 02/01/2010 bearing Document No. SHV-1-01368-2009-10 stored in SHVD 108, in the office of the Sub-Registrar Shivajinagar, Bangalore.

If anybody finds this document please hand over the same to the address mentioned below.

K. SUNDARAM, Advocate
No.24/2, Alfred Road, Richmond Town, Bangalore-25, Phone : 9449080504.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I AT BANGALORE

No.4, 1st Floor, 'Jeevan Mangal' (LIC Building), Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025.

O.A. No. 1600/2018

Between: City Union Bank, Rajajinagar Branch ... **Applicant**

And: M/s Shri Krishna Trims and Fabrics Pvt. ... Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993.

Whereas the applicant has instituted original application under Section 19 of the Recovery of the Debts Due To Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993 against you for the recovery of sum of **Rs.88,75,919.15/- (Eighty Eight Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen Rupees and Fifteen Paisa only) as OLCC and Rs.4,13,549/- (Rupees Four lakh Thirteen Thousand five Hundred and Forty Nine only) as OSL** in all **Rs.92,89,468.15/- (Ninety Two Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty Eight Rupees and Fifteen Paisa only)** as on 01/09/2018 and interest from 31/08/2018 @15% per annum is being the amount due together with current and future interest @ 15% per annum compounded monthly rests from the date of the application till realization and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendant/s is/are therefore hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorized agent of his /their defense to show cause within on **01/3/2021** at 11 am as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take summons that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on 26-10-2020.

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-1, Bangalore.

To **Defendant No.3:** Mr. Ramesh Kumar Singh, S/o. Pratap Singh, Age- Major, No.2, 2nd Cross, Marappanapalya, Yeshwanthapura, Bangalore-560022.

UJVN Limited

H.O. : "UJJWAL", Maharani Bagh, GMS Road, Dehradun-248006
Telephone: 0135-2763808, Fax No.: 0135-2763508
CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866, Website: www.ujvnl.com

R.O. No. 702 **Corrigendum No. 04 Time Extension Notice** Dt. 03-11-2020

e-Procurement Tender No: 01/EE(BBCGPP)/2020-21

Due to unavoidable circumstances, schedule dates of bidding for Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) of 22 MW Co-Generation Power Project along with concurrent modernization of "The Bazpur Co-operative Sugar Factory Limited, Bazpur, Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand" on Turnkey basis invited by office of Executive Engineer, (E&M-I) BBCGPP, UJVN Ltd. Kashipur, Uttarakhand-244713 are hereby extended as per following details:

1. Last date for receipt of bids in the portal : 17.11.2020 upto 17:00 Hrs.
2. Last date for receipt of hard copies : 20.11.2020 upto 17:00 Hrs.
3. Date of opening of bids on the website: 21.11.2020 at 11:30 Hrs.

Further details are available at the e-procurement portal "http://uktenders.gov.in".

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GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU

THE TAMILNADU COOPERATIVE TEXTILE PROCESSING MILLS LTD., CH.22

Post Bag No.4 No.428.Bhavani Main Road, Erode-638 004.
Phone:Office (0424) 2293 907 | Fax: (0424) 2293528 | E-mail: tctpmill2015@gmail.com

Ref No:A/O/NCDC/II/1097/2017 **TENDER NOTICE** Dated:03/11/2020

Sealed Tenders in a two-bid (two cover) system are invited from the interested Manufacturers, Traders, Authorised Agents, State/Central Government undertakings for Supply, Erection, Commissioning of Stenter Machine (1600 mm working width, with Electronic Automatic Weft Straightener) -1No, Cheese Dyeing Machinery-(700Kg-1 No,500Kg-1 No,300Kg-1 No,10Kg-1 No Capacity /Batch) (Fully Automatic except 10 Kg Capacity), Hydro Extractor-30Kg-2 Nos, Room Dryer-1500Kg/batch-1 No, Cone Winding Machine-480 Drum, Cheese Winding Machine-480 Drum with required Plastic tubes, Hoist and crane 5 ton capacity, Setting up of Laboratory And Booster Pump With Motor & Housing (Pressure vessels) for RO in the Tamilnadu Co-operative Textile Processing Mills Ltd., Erode, Tamilnadu in accordance with terms and conditions detailed in the Tender Schedule. The filled in Tenders should be submitted in two cover system i.e. Technical Bid & Price Bid separately enclosed in a single cover and sent in a sealed cover superscribed as **"TENDER FOR SUPPLY,ERECTION AND COMMISSIONING OF STENTER MACHINE, CHEESE DYEING & ALLIED MACHINERY IN TCTP MILLS ERODE"** to Office of the Directorate of Handlooms and Textiles, Kuralagam, II floor, Chennai -108 on or **before 07.12.2020 AT 11.00 AM** along with the required documents and E.M.D as noted in the tender schedule uploaded in the website as noted below. The Tender document containing the Technical Specifications and Terms and Conditions can be had in person from the Office of the TCTP Mills, Erode **from 05.11.2020 to 05.12.2020 up to 4.00 PM** by remitting the cost of Rs.5,000/- (including GST) by Demand Draft/cash. For getting tender documents by post, Demand Draft for Rs.5,100/- (including GST) drawn in favour of " The Tamilnadu Co-operative Textile Processing Mills Ltd.," payable at Erode along with requisition letter to be sent. The tender documents can also be downloaded from the Tamilnadu Government website www.tenders.tn.gov.in. at free of cost. The Tender Technical bids will be opened in the Office of the Directorate of Handlooms and Textiles, Kuralagam, II floor, Chennai -108 **on 07.12.2020 AT 12.00 Noon.** The Tender Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on **27.11.2020 AT 11.00 AM** at Office of the Directorate of Handlooms and Textiles, Kuralagam, II floor, Chennai -108.

DIPR/4112/TENDER/2020 **MANAGING DIRECTOR**

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001
Corporate Identity No. : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in

OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER/METERING

C-3, Shakti Vihar, PSPCL, Patiala, Punjab-147001
Tel. No. 0175-2218871, Fax No. : 0175-2200284, e-mail : semeteringpatiala@gmail.com
Registration Number : 33813,
E-tendering page : https://eproc.punjab.gov.in

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Tender Specification No.	MQP-165/2020-21/PR
Short Description	Procurement of 1 No. 03 Position Fully Automatic Meter Test Bench of Accuracy Class 0.01, Nine No. 10 Position and Two No. 10 - Position (including Power Quality Meters) Fully Automatic Meter Test Benches of Accuracy Class 0.02 and One No. ICT System along with 5 year AMC.
Start date of downloading of tender docs. / bid submission	06.11.2020 at 11.00 Hrs
Pre-Bid meeting	18.11.2020 at 11.00 Hrs
Last date of Bid submission	18.12.2020 till 11.00 Hrs
Bid opening (Part-I & II)	15.12.2020 at 11.30 Hrs
Intending Officer and Contact No.	SE/HMC, PSPCL, Patiala, M-96461-18774

Detailed NIT and set of specification / tender documents can only be downloaded from website **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in.** Tender ID is : **2020_POWER_55578_1**

Note:- Corrigendum, if any, after the publication of this tender enquiry shall only be uploaded on site and will not be published in any newspapers.

443/C-342/2020-04.11.2020 SE/HMC
DPR/I/99675/2020 PSPCL, Patiala

TAMIL NADU TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LTD.

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS (E-TENDERING PROCESS)

Sl. No	Tender Inviting Authority	Specification No.	Total
1	CE/C/Transmission	T-36	1

For details of works/Procurement/Due date of submission/opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit websites: www.tantransco.gov.in, www.tenders.tn.gov.in , https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app

DIPR/4116/Tender/2020

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY

e-Tender Notice

Tender No : 64, 65/2020-21/SE/PHC/ALP. JAL JEEVAN MISSION - Alappuzha District.- Providing Functional Household Tap (FHTC) to Rural habitations in various Grama panchayaths, Mararikkulam North, Ambalappuzha South. EMD : Rs. 200000/-. Tender fee : Rs. 11,200/-. Last Date for submitting Tender : 26-11-2020 03:00:pm. Phone : 0477- 2237954. Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in.

KWA-JB-GL-6-596-2020-21 Superintending Engineer PH Circle, Alappuzha

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement Mode only)

No. SEE/Tr(W&M)C/KLB/DCA/EE(O)/AEE-1/20-21/3152 Date: 04.11.2020

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited Invites bids for Providing manpower services for carrying out shift operations and minor maintenance works at the following Sub-stations.

1) Bid Enquiry No: **KPTCL/SEE/TRC/EE/DCA/AEE-1/2020-21/Grp-1 Dtd: 06.10.2020.** 220kV/110kV 66kV Sub-stations located at 110KV Sub-stations Janawad, Kamthana, Kolhar, Habsikote, Yakatpur(Mannalli) (GROUP-1).
2) Bid Enquiry No: **KPTCL/SEE/TRC/EE/DCA/AEE-1/2020-21/ Grp-2 Dtd: 22.10.2020.** 220kV/110kV/66kV Sub-stations located at 110KV Sub-station Manthal, Chitaguppa, Dubalgundi (GROUP-2) .
3) Bid Enquiry No: **KPTCL/SEE/TRC/EE/DCA/AEE-1/2020-21/ Grp-5 Dtd: 22.10.2020.** 220KV R/s Humnabad and 110KV S/S Hallikhed, Rajeshwar, Humnabad(GROUP-5).
4) Bid Enquiry No: **KPTCL/SEE/TRC/EE/DCA/AEE-1/2020-21/Grp-6 Dtd: 22.10.2020.** 220kV/110kV/66kV Sub-stations located at 220KV Receiving station Kapnoor and 110KV Sub-station Kapnoor , Farhatabad, Kalaburagi (South), Kalaburagi (West), Kalaburagi (University), Kalaburagi (North) (GROUP-6).
5) Bid Enquiry No: **KPTCL/SEE/TRC/EE/DCA/AEE-1/2020-21/ Grp-7 Dtd: 06.10.2020.** 220kV/110kV/66kV Sub-stations located at 110KV Sub-station Madiyal, Mahagaon, Margutti, Aland, Nadur-Kesartagi (GROUP-7).
6) Bid Enquiry No: **KPTCL/SEE/TRC/EE/DCA/AEE-1/2020-21/ Grp-8 Dtd: 22.10.2020.** 220kV/110kV/66kV Sub-stations located at 110KV Sub-station Dongargaon, Ladha, Kamalnagar, Bhalki(GROUP-8).
7) Bid Enquiry No: **KPTCL/SEE/TRC/EE/DCA/AEE-1/2020-21/ Grp-9 Dtd: 22.10.2020.** 220kV/110kV/66kV Sub-stations located at 220KV Receiving station Halbarga and 110kv Sub-station Santhapur(GROUP-9).

The bids will be received through e-procurement mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject enquiry in the E-procurement process can be obtained by logging on to website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink **"List of Tenders" on or after 05.11.2020 on after 12:30pm.** Any other details can be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Electy.,)
Transmission(W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Sedam Road, Kalaburagi.

KARNATAKA STATE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

BRANCH OFFICE, No.153/A, K.R. ROAD, Opp: Carmel Convent, Subhashnagar, Mandya – 571401, Phone No : 08232 - 226745, M.P.Nos- 9945264906 /9901002156

SALE OF RESIDENTIAL HOUSE THROUGH E-AUCTION

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described here below have been taken possession symbolically under the provisions of securitisation and re-construction of financial assets and enforcement of security interest Act 2002 (SARFAESIA) and in exercise of powers conferred Under Section-13 (4) read with rule 9 of security interest (En-forcement) rules 2002 have been brought for sale through e-auction on "As is where is condition basis" through e-procurement portal of Govt.of Karnataka only (websites **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in and www.ksfc.in.)** Interested persons for the purchase of the following assets may participate in the bid through e-auction.

Name of the borrower	**M/S: RAVI INDUSTRIES, KYATHANAHALLI VILLAGE, PANDAVAPURA TALUK, MANDYA DISTRICT, Prop: Sri K N Bhaskar S/O K S Nagaraju**
Name of the secured creditors	**Karnataka State Financial Corporation, Branch office, Mandya.**
Details of assets for sale	Residenial house bearing Municipal Khata No.1258/1083,Old Sy no 9/5B measuring EW - 90' x NS - 90' = 8100 Sq.ft. situated at near KHB Colony Extension, B M Road, Ward No 18, Kunigal Town, Tumkur District. This RCC building consists 133.15 Sq.mtr. in ground floor and 38.55 Sq.mtrs in first floor standing in the name of Sri K N Ravikumar, S/o K S Nagaraju and bounded on: East by : Road, West by : Property of Sri K V.Ramanna (Sarvodaya English School) North by : Property of Sri K N Bhaskar. South by : Property of Smt.Uma Swamy. This Property is standing in the name of Sri K N Ravi kumar S/O K S Nagaraju.
Reserve Price	**Rs. 255.00 Lakhs**
EMD Amount	**Rs.25.50 Lakhs**
Date & Time of Inspection of the assets	**On 23-11-2020 at 12.00 AM To 3.00 PM.**
Commencement of e-auction and closure of e-auction	**On 05.12.2020 at 11.00 AM between 11.12.2020 at 11.00 AM**
Last date for payment of EMD amount and e-auction processing fee	**On or before 10.12.2020 at 1.00 PM**

The terms and conditions of sale through e-auction are available in websites **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and **www.ksfc.in.** The interested persons may visit the said websites and follow the procedures framed in simplified e-auction for participation and for payment. For more details, on participation in e-auction, you may also contact e-procurement helpdesk of Govt of Karnataka, **Phone No.080-68948777 & 22631200** or take training at e-Procurement Cell Sri Aravinda Bhavan, 4th Floor, Mythik Society Compound, Nrupathunga Road, Bengaluru-560001 or contact the above mentioned office.

The borrower/guarantor/ legal heirs of the guarantor / property owners may use this opportunity to bring better purchase offers through e-auction.

Sd/-
Date: 04.11.2020 **Authorised officers and**
Place: Mandya **Asst.General Manager**

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

OPEN TENDER NOTICE No. B/E.29/2020-21/OT/13 (through E-Tendering

The undersigned, on behalf of The President of India, invites E-tenders (through IREPS) for the following work.

Description of Work	Value
Provision of power supply to railway quarters in M.G. Colony (North) through LTUG cable and replacement of LT panels at M.G. Colony, RH SBC & PF 5 & 6 of SBC. Period of completion : 08 Months.	Rs. 70,90,062/-

Last date of submission of bid for above tender is 19.11.2020 upto 11.00 Hrs. Tenders will be opened on the same date.

For details log on to website www.ireps.gov.in

Divisional Railway Manager (Electrical) South Western Railway, Bengaluru-560023

PUB/90/AAAL/PRB/SBC/2020-21

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client M.Jayaram, S/o Late Munikrishnappa, R/at #1706/A, 17th "A" Main, 2nd Phase, J.P.Nagar, Bengaluru-560 078, intends to purchase house property bearing Municipal No.934, New No.76, BBMP PID No.60-80-76, situated at 32nd E Cross, Thilaknagar, Jayanagar T Block East, Bengaluru-560041, measuring East to West : 20 Feet and North to South : 25 Feet in all measuring 500 Sq. Ft. consisting of old residential house, having super built-up area of 8 Squares comprising of Ground and First Floor with RCC roofing, Cement Flooring with amenities and bounded on the East by : Property No.933, West by : Property No.935, North by : Property No.921 and South by : Road, from its present owners Sri. Raghavendra.G.R & 2 others, who have acquired the same under the registered WILL dated 26.07.1989 and also the Gift Deed dated 12.10.2017.

My client's Vendors claim that, they lost the registered Original Absolute Sale Deed dated 13.08.1981, executed by the BDA in favour of G.P.Ramakrishnaiah, in respect of the site No.934, Block IV E (HC), which came to be registered as Document No.2364/1981-82, Pages 87-90, Volume-627, Book-I, registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Jayanagar, Bengaluru.

In view of the above, I hereby notify the general public, if anybody who is in possession of the original sale deed dated 13.08.1981 for any lawful claim can lodge their claim within 10 days from today and further notify general public not to transact with any person, falsely claiming to be owner of the said property based on the above described document and further if anybody finds the above described document may be handed over to undersigned, otherwise my client will complete the sale transaction with the present owners.

H.R. SHRIDHARA MURTHY, Advocate, No. 3043, 2nd Floor, Behind Muthoot Finance,15th Cross, Bengaluru-560 070 M : 8711004354

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE 1 ADDL. CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC, AT NELAMANGALA

C.Mis.No. 307/2020

PETITIONER : Smt. Parvathamma, W/o Channappa, D/o late Channarayappa, aged about 64 years, R/of Doddabele Village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk.

V/s. RESPONDENTS : The Thahshildhar, Registrar of Birth and Death, Nelamangala Taluk.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the Petitioner above named has filed the above petition seeking direction to the registrar of births and deaths, Nelamangala Taluk, to register the death of her **father Channarayappa S/o Late Gangaiah died on 25.06.1987 and her husband Channappa S/o Late Doddachannappa died on 21.03.1981** at Doddabele Village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District and if any who have got any objection to the said petition are hereby informed to be present before the Hon'ble court on **27.11.2020 at 11.00 am. Forenoon** to file their objections if any.

Take notice that in default of appearance on the day above mentioned the petition will be disposed off considering that there are no objections to the said petition.

By Order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge, 1 Addl. Civil Judge and JMFC, at Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioner : **M.D. UMESH**, Advocate Byraveshwara Nagara, Nelamangala-562123.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that my client/s, **1) Sri. Manjunath. S, aged about 37 Years and 2) Sri. Rajaneesh. S, aged about 33 Years, both are sons of** Sri. Raja Gopal. S, both are R/at No.1-102, SRK Garden, Kudlu Main Road, Near Kudlu Bus Stop, Kudlu, Bommanahalli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560068, purchased the property mentioned in the schedule hereunder for valuable consideration vide Sale Deed dated 29.10.2020, registered as document bearing No.BSK-1-05489-2020-21, stored in CD No.BSKD921, in the office of the sub-registrar, Basavanagudi, (Banashankari), Bangalore, from its owners1). Sri. K. O. Ramesh S/o. Late. K. M. Obalareddy, Aged about 46 years, and 2). Smt. N. Shobha, W/o. Sri. K. O. Ramesh, Aged about 36 years, Both R/at No.544, B Ram Reddy Circle, Near Anjaneya Temple, Kudlu, Madiwala Post, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068, and my clients are the absolute owners and are in peaceful possession of the Schedule Property, Now my clients intends to construct a residential house on the Schedule Property. Any Person/s objecting for proposed construction on the schedule property or having any right, title, interest or claim over the Schedule Property in any manner shall submit their objections or claims along with the supporting documents in my office at below mentioned address within **7 days** from the date of this publication and any objections or claims received thereafter will not be binding on our clients and our clients will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property as if there are no claimant/s or objections from any persons.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF Immovable property bearing vacant Site No.49, formed in converted Sy. Nos.39/1, 39/3 & 41/2, Khatha No.963/427/49, Ward No.191, Situated at Kudlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, Now comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, measuring East to West 51 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1530 Sq.feet, (converted from agricultural to non-agricultural purpose, vide conversion order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(A)/24/1989-90, dated 25.11.1989, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore), and bounded on the: **East by** : AECS Layout, **West by** : Road, **North by** : Site No.48, **South by** : Site No.50.

Sd/- ARUN KUMAR, B. B.A., LL.B., **Advocate**, No.4/3, 1st Floor, Shamsuddin Block, HMS & HHS Complex, Behind Ulsoorgate Police Station, Cubbonpet Main Road, Bengaluru-560002. Email-titletracing@gmail.com Cell : 09448970766.

Place: Bengaluru, Date: 05.11.2020

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE, BANGALORE

P & SC No.249 of 2020 (CCH 76)

BETWEEN : M NAGARAJ, S/o Late Mallikarjunappa, aged about 83 years, R/at Apartment No.401, Freebird, No.20 & 20/1, Palmgrove Road, Victoria Road, Victoria Layout, Bangalore-560047. **...Petitioner**

AND: NIL **...Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the Petitioner above named has made an application under Section 228, 231, 232 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 for grant of Letters of Administration with respect to the last Will and Testament dated 13.01.1966 executed by late P. Mallikarujunappa, S/o Late K. Puttappa, who died in Bangalore on 19.07.1966. Petitioner is the son of P. Mallikarjunappa. Be it known that no Caveat has been lodged and the aforesaid petition is posted for hearing on **23.11.2020 at 11.00 A.M.** Any person/s having objection to the grant of Probate may appear on the given date and raise their objections failing which the matter will proceed in accordance with law.

SCHEDULE

Properties bearing premises nos. 20, 20/1 and 21 in Palmgrove Road, besides two vacant sites adjacent to premises No.21, Palmgrove Road, Civil Station, Bangalore

BY ORDER OF THE COURT Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court Bangalore

Advocates For Petitioners

CrestLaw Partners, Advocate and Solicitors No.33, I Cross, Victoria Road, Xavier Layout, Bangalore-560047.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general Public is hereby informed that our client/s intends to purchase the immovable property described in the **SCHEDULE** hereunder from its owner, Sri. K. Nagaraj, aged about 52 years, son of Sri. Krishnappa, residing at No. 13, Survey No. 21/1, 4th Cross, Raghavendra Badavane, Hosakerehalli, BSK III Stage, Bengaluru-560085, for a lawful and valid consideration.

Any person/ bank/society/firm/company/ institutions or any other body, having any legally enforceable claims, right, title, interest, ownership on the below mentioned Schedule property, may lodge their objections, claims, in writing with the supporting documents with the undersigned within **10 (TEN)** days from the date of issuance of this public Notice, after which period our client/s shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regards to the Schedule property.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of agricultural land bearing Survey No.50, measuring 2 acres 17 guntas, situated at Hosadoddi Village, Kailancha Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara District, and being bounded on the :- East by : Land bearing Survey No.54/4; West by : Land bearing Survey Nos.51, 48/2 and 32/4; North by : Land bearing Survey No.48/1; South by : Land bearing Survey No.51.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of agricultural land bearing Survey No.54/4, measuring 2 acres 24 guntas, situated at Hosadoddi Village, Kailancha Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara District, and being bounded on the :- East by : Land bearing Survey No.53; West by : Land bearing Survey No.50; North by : Land bearing Survey No.49; South by : Land bearing Survey No.51.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of agricultural land bearing Survey No.53, measuring 20 guntas out of 2 acres 34 guntas, situated at Hosadoddi Village, Kailancha Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara District, and being bounded on the :- East by : Government Road and Land bearing Survey No.53; West by : Land bearing Survey No.54/4; North by : Land boaring Survey No.54/3; South by : Remaining Land in Survey No.53.

G.S. SRINIVAS
AJS Advocates, 8, II Main, 9th Cross, Indiranagar I Stage, Bengaluru-560038. Mob.: 9845163155

Bengaluru
Date : 4-11-2020

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, BENGALURU

Jeevan Mangal Building, 1st Floor, No.4, Residency Road, Bengaluru -560025

SALE PROCLAMATION FORM NO-22

PROCLAMATION OF SALE UNDER RULE 38 AND 52(2) OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961 READ WITH THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS AND BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993

RC No. 14249 in OA No. 1222/2017

CANARA BANK, ARM-2, Bengaluru V/S M/s.Gananatha Traders & others

To: **1.M/s Gananatha Traders**, a Partnership firm Represented by its Partners: **Sri B. Nithin Mallaya, Sri B. Niranjan Mallaya**, Villa No.18, 2nd Phase, Golden Homes, Liberty Acres, Sarjapur Road, Anekal Taluk, Bangaluru – 562107. **2.Sri B. Nithin Mallya,** S/o Sri Nagesh Mallya, Partner, **3.Sri B. Niranjan Mallya**, S/o Sri Nagesh Mallya, Partner, **4. Smt. B. Meera Nagesh Mallya,** W/o Sri Nagesh Mallya. Defendants No. 2 to 4 are R/at:Villa No. 18, 2nd Phase, Golden Homes, Liberty Acres, Sarjapur Road, Anekal Taluk,Bangaluru – 562107.

....Certificate Debtors

The under mentioned property will be sold by 'online e-Auction' through website **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com** on **11.12.2020** for recovery of an amount of **Rs.5,58,09,456/-** (Rupees five crore fifty eight lakhs nine thousand four hundred and fifty six only) including costs and interest as on 31.08.2019 with future interest till realisation.The future interest is chargeable at the same rate till realization of debt as per Recovery Certificate in O. A. No. 1222/2017.

Date and Time of e-Auction	**11.12.2020 between 11.30 A.M. to 12.30 A.M.**
Reserve Price	**Rs.50,00,000/- (Rupees fifty lakhs only)**
Earnest Money Deposit	**Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees five lakhs only).**
Last date for Bid Submission	**09.12.2020 before 5.00 P.M**
Bid Increment	**Rs.50,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Thousand only)

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the Land bearing Sy. No.324/2A, situated at Attibele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangaluru Urban District which is measuring 10 Guntas duly converted from Agricultural nature to Non Agricultural residential purpose vide orders of Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru dated 18/11/2014 bearing no. B.D.s./ALN/SR(S) 1118/2014-15 and bounded on: East by : Remaining portion of the same numbered property belongs to Rajaram, West by : Remaining portion of the same numbered land measuring 6 guntas belongs to Rajaram, North by : 25 feet wide road, South by: Property belongs to Chandrashekhar & Narayanappa.

For Terms and condition of sale visit website: **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com of M/s. Antares Systems Ltd., Bangalore** For furthere details Contact Mr. Manohar S., Mobile : 9686196756 e-mail id:manohar.s@antaressystems.com/ **Sri.S P Sivakumar, Chief Manager, Canara Bank, ARM Branch –II, No.86, Circle Office, 2nd Floor, M.G. Road, Bangalore. Contact No. 080-25593070, mobile no.9483544116 email:sivakumarsp@canarabank.com.**

Given under my hand and seal on this **2nd day of November 2020.** **Sd/- (Rajasekharan R.) Recovery Officer-1, DRT-I, Bangaluru**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank (A Government of India Undertaking)

SME Peenya Branch, No. 473, D(7), 13th Cross, 4th Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Bengaluru – 560058.

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and or Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the **Authorised Officer of Canara Bank,** SME Peenya Branch, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** on **on 07.12.2020,** for recovery of **Rs.6,44,96,418.46** (Rupees Six Crores Forty Four Lakhs Ninety Six Thousands Four Hundred Eighteen and Paise Forty Six Only) due to the **SME Peenya Branch of Canara Bank** from Name and Address of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s): **M/s Indo Metal Lubricants**, represented by itf Proprietor **Mr. B Chandrahasa Shetty**, residing at: Flat No 303, Harita Apartments, 2nd Floor, 11th Cross, 5th Main, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003.

Details and full description of the immovable assets:

1. Industrial Land & Building at B-35, 2nd cross, 3rd Stage, Peenya Industrial Estate, Nelakadaranahalli,, Yeshwanthapura Hobli Bangalore-58 in the name of M/S Indo Metal Lubricants, Extent of Site – 5282 sq ft. Building Plinth area – 3850 sq ft

Reserve price Rs. 270.00 Lakhs EMD: Rs 27.00 /- Lakhs Incremental Value at Bid: Rs1.00 Lakhs

2. Factory land situated at No.P-9, 2nd Cross, 3rd Stage, Peenya Industrial Area Nelakadaranahalli, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore 58. Extent of site – 5262.6 sq ft. Building plinth area – 14260 sq ft.

Reserve price Rs. 385.00 Lakhs EMD: Rs 38.50 /- Lakhs Incremental Value at Bid: Rs1.00 Lakhs

There are no known encumbrances on the above property as per the knowledge of the bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com)** or may contact Assistant General Manager, **SME Peenya Branch,Canara Bank, Ph. No. 9987554449/9741969259/7975725335** during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 03.11.2020

Sd/- Authorised Officer Canara Bank

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank (A Government of India Undertaking)

SME Peenya Branch, No. 473, D(7), 13th Cross, 4th Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Bengaluru – 560058.

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Movable/Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) and 6(2) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described movable/immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the **Authorised Officer of Canara Bank,** SME Peenya Branch, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** on **on 07.12.2020,** for recovery of **Rs.33,83,14,865.02** (Rupees Thirty Three Crores Eighty Three Lakhs Fourteen Thousands Eight Hundred Sixty Five and Paise Two Only) due to the **SME Peenya Branch of Canara Bank** from **1) M/s Rima Transformers and Conductors Pvt Ltd. 2) Sri. Diwakar M Shetty, 3) Smt. Rekha Diwakar Shetty, 4) Sri. Ritesh D Shetty, 5) Smt. Rima Diwakar Shetty,** No.18 D 2nd Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Peenya, Bangalore – 560058.

Details of the immovable /movable assets:

A. Movable Assets: Plant and machineries hypothecated to the Bank situated at Plot No. 18-D, Peenya, 2nd Phase Industrial Area, Sy. No 40, measuring 4000 sq. mtrs., Chokkasandra Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore in the name of M/s Rima Transformers & Conductors Pvt. Ltd.

Reserve price Rs. 57.00/- Lakhs EMD: Rs 5.70 /-Lakhs Incremental Value at Bid: 0.50/-Lakhs

B. Immovable Assets: 1. Property bearing Plot No. 18-D, Peenya, 2nd Phase Industrial Area, Sy. No 40, measuring 4000 sq. mtrs., Chokkasandra Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore in the name of M/s Rima Transformers & Conductors Pvt. Ltd.

Reserve price Rs. 1525.00/-Lakhs EMD: Rs 152.50 /-Lakhs Incremental Value at Bid: 1.00/-Lakhs

2. Property bearing Flat No. B-307, B Block, 3rd Floor, "Premier Grihalakshmi" Apartment, No. 13/2, Subrotto Mukherjee Road, Jalahalli West, Bangalore - 560015 measuring 653 sq. ft. in the name of Mr. Diwakar M Shetty

Reserve price Rs. 22.50/- Lakhs EMD: Rs 2.25 /-Lakhs Incremental Value at Bid: 1.00/-Lakhs

There are no known encumbrances on the above property as per the knowledge of the bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com)** or may contact Assistant General Manager, **SME Peenya Branch, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 9987554449/9741969259/7975725335** during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 03.11.2020

Sd/- Authorised Officer Canara Bank

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, BENGALURU

Jeevan Mangal Building, 1st Floor, No.4, Residency Road, Bengaluru -560025

SALE PROCLAMATION FORM NO-22

PROCLAMATION OF SALE UNDER RULE 38 AND 52(2) OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961 READ WITH THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS AND BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993

RC No. 14250 in OA No. 1218/2017

CANARA BANK, ARM-2, Bengaluru V/S M/s.Wisdom Packers & others

To: **1. M/s.Wisdom Packers,** a Proprietary concern represented by its proprietor Sri B.Niranjan Mallya, s/o.Sri.B Nagesh Mallya, Villa No. 18, 2nd Phase, Golden Homes, Liberty Acres, Sarjapur Road, Anekal Taluk, Bangaluru – 562107. **2.Sri B. Niranjan Mallya,** S/o Sri Nagesh Mallya, **3.Sri B. Nagesh Mallya,** S/o Sri Achuth Mallya, **4. Smt. B. Meera Nagesh Mallya,** W/o Sri B Nagesh Mallya. Defendants No. 2 to 4 are R/at: Villa No. 18, 2nd Phase, Golden Homes, Liberty Acres, Sarjapur Road, Anekal Taluk, Bangaluru – 562107.

....Certificate Debtors

The under mentioned property will be sold by 'online e-Auction' through website **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com** on **11.12.2020** for recovery of an amount of **Rs.2,24,72,124/-** (Rupees two crores twenty four lakhs seventy two thousand one hundred and twnety four only) including costs and interest as on 31.01.2020.The future interest is chargeable at the same rate till realization of debt as per Recovery Certificate in O. A. No. 1218/2017.

AUCTION SCHEDULE – LOT 1:

Date and Time of e-Auction	**11.12.2020 between 11.30 A.M. to 12.30 A.M.**
Reserve Price	**Rs.69,96,000/-** (Rupees sixty nine lakhs ninety six thousand only)
Earnest Money Deposit	**Rs.6,99,600.00** (Rupees six lakhs ninety nine thousand six hundred only)
Last date for Bid Submission	**09.12.2020 before 5.00 P.M**
Bid Increment	**Rs.50,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Thousand only)

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy. No. 273/2, present VP Khatha No. 2436/9, Site no. 9, situated at Attibele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 30 feet and bounded on the East by : Property belongs to Kanthamma, West by : Property bearing site no.8, North by : Road, South by : Property belonging to Sadashivamurthy C G.

AUCTION SCHEDULE – LOT 2:

Date and Time of e-Auction	**11.12.2020 between 11.30 A.M. to 12.30 A.M.**
Reserve Price	**Rs.38,07,000/-**(Rupees thirty eight lakhs and seven thousands only).
Earnest Money Deposit	**Rs.3,80,700/-** (Rupees three lakhs eighty thousand seven hundred only).
Last date for Bid Submission	**09.12.2020 before 5.00 P.M**
Bid Increment	**Rs.50,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Thousand only)

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY : Schedule – A: All that piece and parcel of the Property measuring 1 acre 13 guntas in land bearing Sy. No. 103/1 & 103/2, both situated in Chandapura Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, duly converted from Agriculture nature to Non-Agriculture Residential purpose vide order of Deputy Commissioner, Bangaluru District, Bengaluru bearing no. B.DIS/ALN(A)/SR/214/2004-05 dated 16/12/2004 and bearing Khatha No.1984/994 in records of Chndapura Village panchayat and bounded on: East by : Property belongs to Sri Reddy Eranna, West by : Property belongs to Sri Y Munireddy, North by : Road, South by : Property belonging to Sri Pilla Reddy.

Schedule – B (Flat put up for sale): All that piece and parcel of the Flat bearing No. G-27, Ground Floor, "Nisarga Keerthana" formed in land bearing Sy. No. 103/1 & 103/2, both situated in Chandapura Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangaluru Rural District measuring 1399 Square feet of super built up area along with 442 square feet of undivided share and one covered Car Parking in Basement floor and bounded on the: East by : Flat Bearing No. G -26, West by : Open Space, North by : Flat Bearing No. G -28, South by:Open Space.

For Terms and condition of sale visit website: **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com of M/s. Antares Systems Ltd., Bangalore** For furthere details Contact Mr. Manohar S., Mobile : 9686196756 e-mail id:manohar.s@antaressystems.com/ **Sri.S P Sivakumar, Chief Manager, Canara Bank, ARM Branch –II, No.86, Circle Office, 2nd Floor, M.G. Road, Bangalore. Contact No. 080-25593070, mobile no.9483544116 email:sivakumarsp@canarabank.com.**

Given under my hand and seal on this **2nd day of November 2020.** **Sd/- (DEEPA INDUVANI S.) Recovery Officer-2, DRT-I, Bangaluru**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

SADAHALLI BRANCH

Authorised Officer's Details: Name: SRI. RAMANA REDDY Mobile No: 8762970492 CHIEF MANAGER (Credit) Region-4, AO-2, NW(R&DB)-1 Regional Business office Kolar	**Branch Details: Sadahalli Branch** Sadahalli Devanahalli Taluk. 562110 Phone No. 080 2796166 Email ID. Sbi.40483@sbi.co.in

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-auction SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO Rule 8 (6) of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower and Guarantor that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, **will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on 09.12.2020 for recovery of Rs. 36,19,652/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakh Nineteen Thousand Six Hundred fifty two only) as on 27.10.2020 + expenses and costs, due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor from Sri. AC Govindappa s/o late Channappa # 35 Navarathna Agrahara, Bovi palya village, Dodda jala panchayath, jala hobli Bangalore North Taluk.** The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount will be as under:-

Description of The Immovable Property:

Tender No: SBI/sadahalli/EA/DRS/1

Name of the Title holder: Sri. AC Govindappa s/o late Channappa

All that piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing Site No. 35, Khata No. 42/35, Hakkupathra-0924, dated 07.12.1982 measuring east to west 30ft & north to south 40ft situated at Navarathna Agrahara, Bovi palya village, Dodda jala grama panchayath, jala hobli Bangalore North Taluk, standing in the name of Sri. AC Govindappa s/o late Channappa bounded on: **East by:** site no. 36, **West by:** site no.34, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Vacant site

Reserve Price: Rs. 40,00,000.00 (Rupees forty lakh only)

EMD: Rs. 4,00,000 (Rupees four lakh only) Bid Increment: Rs. 25,000/-

LAST DATE TO SUBMIT EMD WITH KYC: on or before 4.00 pm on 07.12.2020

EMD A/c No: 37608321943 IFSC Code: SBIN0040483

Terms and Conditions of the E-auction(s) are as under:

E-Auction is being held on "AS IS WHERE IS" and "AS IS WHAT IS" BASIS and will be conducted "Online". The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider M/s C1 India Private Limited, Gurgaon at the webportal (www.bankeauctions.com). Contact person: **Mr. Gangadhar Naik, Contact No: 9900711744, email: support@bankeauctions.com** E-Auction Tender Document containing online e-auction bid form, Declaration, General Terms and Conditions of online auction sale are available in www.bankeauctions.com, www.sbi.co.in and www.tenders.gov.in.

To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on the assets. However, intending bidders should make their own independent enquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of the assets put on auction and claims/rights/dues affecting the assets, prior to submitting their bids. The Authorised Officer has taken symbolic possession of the asset on 21.08.2017. The e-Auction advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of the bank. The assets are being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to the Bank. The Authorised Officer/ Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/rights/dues.

The sale shall be subject to rules/conditions prescribed under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Other terms and conditions of the e-auction sale is published in the following websites www.bankeauctions.com, www.sbi.co.in and www.tenders.gov.in.

For further details regarding inspection of property the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer, **State Bank of India, CM Credit. RBO Kolar or BRANCH, Manager sadahalli TEL: 080-2796166 / 9606098740** during office hours, or Bank's approved Resolution Agent, Debt Recovery Squad, Bangalore or its representatives **Mr. M Z KHAN, Mob: 98458 74789 or Mr. Nayaz Mob: 98455 29931**

Place: Kolar
Date: 03.11.2020

Sd/- Authorised Officer, STATE BANK OF INDIA, Sadahalli Branch

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RETAIL ASSETS CENTRAL PROCESSING CENTRE
#73,Shantharam Bestowal 1st Floor, Lalbagh Main Road, Sudhama Nagar, Bengalure-560027
Ph: 080-22114022/22114021: Email: sbi.40690@sbi.co.in

PUBLIC AUCTION OF VEHICLES

Offers are invited from public for purchase of below mentioned vehicles proposed to be auctioned by State Bank of India, RACPC,Lalbagh Road, sudhamanagar, Bengalore-560027 by way of open Auction:

Sl NO.	Account No.	Name of the borrower/ Registered owner	Vehicle Model	Regn.No.	Min, base inclusive of GST(Rs.)
1.	31761982966	Ambur venkata shiva prasad	FIGO TDCI 1.4 TITANIUM	KA-05 MK-0303	2,70,000/-
2.	33193282852	Mukhesh B S	HYOSUNG AQUILA PRO-650 (High end byke)	KA-03 HT-6025	75,000/-

For inspection of above vehicles contact below mentioned Agencies:

For Sl.No.1 : M/s. S catch Word Seizure Agency : 119/120, S N Layout, 2nd cross, B Nagar Bengalore- 560010, contact person: **Mr. RAJU Mobile:9844110655**

For sl No. 2: M/s TVS SEIZURE AGENCIES, Bangalore contact person: **Mrs. Sangeetha Mobile:9686783816**

Term of auction are as under:

Date of open auction proposed **25.11.2020 at 11.00 am**

01.All vehicles proposed to be sold in **"As is where is"** basis

02. EMD-Rs.10.000 /- per each vehicle. Auction of the vehicles will be conducted on **25th November 2020 (Time 11.00 am.)**

03. All the above vehicles are parked at respective agencies yard as mentioned above and auction will be held at the following address:

STATE BANK OF INDIA, RACPC, No.73, shantharam Bestowal, 1st Floor, Lalbagh Main Road, sudhamanagar, Bengalore-560027.

04. Willing bidders can inspect the vehicle(s) at the respective yard mention above and give best quote (over and above the Minimum Base price)

05. The bidders have to increase the bidding amount by minimum of Rs.1,000/- above Minimum Base price

06. EMD amount to be remitted by way of DD in favour of "State Bank of India, RACPC Lalbagh" before 24th November 2020 by 5 pm.chaqees are not accepted.

07. Balance of bid amount by the successful bidder should be remitted within 7 days, i.e.on or before 2nd December 2020 failing which EMD amount stands forfeited

08. Successful bidders cannot back-out for any reason .

09.Bank reserves the right to cancel or postpone the auction without prior notice.

10. For further details you may contact **Authorised officer: Mobile:9449840160**

Place: Bangalore
Date: 04.11.2020

Authorised officer State Bank of India RAPCPC Lalbagh

UNION BANK OF INDIA

REGIONAL OFFICE - BANGALORE SOUTH

#10A, Chandra Kiran", Kasturba Road, Bangalore - 56001 Ph: 22958250, 22958251

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/ physical (whichever is applicable)possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Union Bank of India (secured creditor), will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is"** and **"Whatever there is"**on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union Bank of Indiafrom the below mentioned Borrower(s)& Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Branch name, address & Contact No. Bangalore M G Road Branch, Phone: 080-25323359, E-mail: cb0341@unionbankofindia.com

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: 1. M/s K Mark-Prop. Mr. K. Kesavamurthy. 2. Mr. K Kesavamurthy. 3.Mrs. Kavitha Kestur All are residing at No.2060, 16th D Main, HAL II Stage, Indiranagar, Bengaluru-560 038

Amount due: Rs.10,24,74,083/- (RupeesTen Crore Twenty Four Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Eighty Three Only

Property No. 1 : Flat No.G-1, Ground Floor, ORCHARD GREEN Apartments, Property No.139/34-10, 2nd Main, 1st Cross, Intermediate Ring Road, Domlur, Bangalore – 560 071. Total Plinth Area -1430 sq.ft., (UDS -771 sq.ft.).

Reserve Price : Rs.1,12,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Twelve Lakhs Only) Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.11,20,000/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Twenty Thousand Only).

For detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.ibapi.in, and www.unionbankofindia.co.in

Branch name, address & Contact No. Union Bank of India, Bangalore Uttarahalli Branch (e-corp Bank), Bangalore-560061 Phone: 080-26396552 26396541 E-mail: cb1042@unionbankofindia.com

Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: 1. Late. Mr. Raghu Chavan represented by his wife and legal heirs Mrs. Jyothi Srinivas. 2. Mrs. Jyothi Srinivas W/o Late Mr. Raghu Chavan, 27/4, G3, Sapthagiri Nivasa, Shivaram Karanth Road,Chikkallasandra, Subramanyapura road, Bengaluru-560 061.

Amount due:Rs.61,70,474/- (Rupees Sixty One Lakh Seventy Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Four Only)

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No. 102 & 103, Old Khata No. 15/3, Old BBMP Khata Nos. 641/692/15/3/102 and 642/ 693/ 15/ 3/ 103, Present BBMP Khata No. 641/692/15/3/102 formed in Converted Sy.No.15/3 (Which was duly converted for Non Agricultural Residential purpose vide order No. ALN (S.U)SR/253/2011-12, dated 13.04.2012 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru) situated at Arehalli Village, UttarahalliHobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, presently comes within the limits of BruhatMahanagaraPalike, Uttarahalli Ward No. 184, Arehalli Bengaluru, measuring East to West 60-0 ft and North to South 80-0 ft, in all measuring 4800 sq.fts. (Property description as specified in the Title deed/s.) On the North: by Site No. 104, On the South: by Road, On the East: by Site No. 94 & 94 A On the West: by Road.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY : 275 Square Feet of Undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' property.

SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY : Residential apartment of Flat bearing No. TF2 in Third Floor, of "SUMUKHA PARADISE" HAVING SUPER BUILT UP AREA OF 1465 Square Feet, constructed on the schedule A property, consisting of Three Bed Room,Out cum Dining Hall, One Balcony, One Kitchen, One Utility, One Pooja Room, One Common Bathroom cum toilet, with RCC roof, Vitrified flooring, Main door and Pooja room door made ofteak wood and the remaining doors with well with flush shutters, wooden windows and with all civic amenities like water, sanitary and electricity, lift, Generator facilities and with One Car Parking facility in stilt floor in the schedule A property and bounded on the: East by : Site Nos. 94 & 94 A, West by: Road, North by: Flat No. TF-1, South by: Flat No. TF-3.

Reserve Price : Rs.47,00,000/- (Rupees Fourty Seven lakhs Only) Earnest money to be deposited: Rs.4,70,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Seventy Thousand Only)

For detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.ibapi.in, and www.unionbankofindia.co.in

Date & Time of E-Auction for the above properties is On 24.11.2020 at 11.00-01.00 p.m. (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
For Registration and Login and Bidding Rules visit https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp

Date: 05.11.2020, Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer, Union Bank of India

Darshan of Sri Bhu Varaha Swamy at Tirumala will be suspended for six months from December 10 with the TTD finally approving the gold plating works of the temple. A decision in this regard was taken at a meeting held in Annamayya Bhavan on Wednesday

MORE TROUBLE FOR BINEESH: ED RAIDS HOUSES, BIZ PARTNERS

Agency checks six places, all connected to CPM leader's son, in day-long search

Members of the Enforcement Directorate team from Bengaluru collect details from Car Palace, a car accessories showroom owned by Abdul Latheef, Bineesh's associate, in Thiruvananthapuram on Wednesday | VINCENT PULICKAL

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@T'Puram

THE Enforcement Directorate, investigating the money trail in the drug-trafficking case in Bengaluru, tightened the noose around Bineesh Kodiyeri, conducting day-long raids at his house and at the business establishments of his partners in the state capital and in Kannur. The raids -- part of the probe in the money laundering case registered against Bineesh --- took place simultaneously at six places in order to verify his financial transactions and alleged benami deals.

The inspection decision was based on the statements the central agency had recorded while questioning Bineesh at its Bengaluru office. In a report filed in a Bengaluru court, ED had claimed that the modus operandi of Bineesh has been to create many "benamidars" and transfer assets in their names to avoid detection.

In addition to Bineesh's house 'Kodiyeri' at Maruthankuzhy, the officers raided 'Car Palace', a car accessories shop owned by Abdul Latheef at Kesavadasapuram; Latheef's house at Jawahar Nagar; KK Rocks, a quarry office owned by Arun Varghese at Pattom; Torres Remedies, a pharmaceutical firm owned by Anand Padmanabhan at Statue and Al Jasam Abdul Jaffar's residence at Aruvikkara. They are all suspected to be Bineesh's benamis.

Meanwhile, Padmanabhan, father of Anand, told mediapersons that Bineesh had no investment in Torres Remedies.

The sleuths could not raid Latheef's house as his mother is Covid positive and Latheef is in quarantine. Latheef and Anand are likely to be summoned to the EC's Bengaluru office next week. The ED also raided the house of Kannur district cricket association secretary V P Anas at Dharmadom. He is a close friend of Bineesh.

Counsel apologises for approaching CJ, judge

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

A senior counsel representing Bineesh Kodiyeri, who is in the custody of Directorate of Enforcement (ED) on charges of funding a drug cartel, has apologised before the Karnataka High Court. The apology came in the wake of the advocate-on-record visiting the residence of the Chief Justice and a senior most judge of the High Court last weekend to mention the matter, even before filing the petition. The advocate had approached them seeking directions to the investigating agency to allow the lawyer to meet the accused.

The senior counsel apologised when the conduct of the advocate was pointed out by Justice Suraj Govindaraj during the hearing of the petition filed by Bineesh, son of Kerala CPI(M) secretary Kodiyeri Balakrishnan.

IN THE HC

Then the judge said, "It is required for all the advocates to either submit their filing by way of e-mail to the officers concerned as notified in the SOP or to use the e-mail portal which is set up by this court. It is only then the officers of this court, more particularly, the Registrar Judicial will be in a position to consider and take necessary action in relation thereto."

In reply, the senior counsel submitted that the advocate-on-record acted in an overzealous manner to protect the interest of the petitioner and it may kindly be condoned. Accepting the submission, the judge took up the matter for hearing.

During the hearing on Wednesday, the ED's counsel informed the court that the issue of permitting lawyers to meet the accused arose as many lawyers came forward to meet him after his arrest. Kodiyeri's counsel submitted that they would withdraw the petition as the ED allowed the lawyer to meet the accused following the order passed by the Special Court for ED cases on Monday to the investigating agency. The judge then permitted him to withdraw the petition.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Districts with high cases infections ratio need to improve detection actively through a syndromic approach, improved testing, and ensure other public health actions are implemented efficiently, the survey recommended
2. The low case-to-infection ratio in regions like Bommanahalli, East, West and South zones under BBMP, and Mysuru suggest that the strategy employed for testing was reasonable and can be used in other districts
3. The surge in cases is yet to occur in the districts with the lowest estimated prevalence of Covid-19. The study recommends establishing a district-level facility-based sentinel sero-surveillance to monitor the trend of infection in the long term
4. A high infection fatality rate (IFR) in some districts suggest that clinical care needs to be improved in these places. The present IFR is likely an underestimate

Govt mulls rehab centre for post-Covid care

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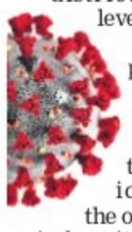
OF the 16,585 persons surveyed, covering the three risk categories, the analysis was done on the results for 15,624 individuals. The sampled population surveyed were all adults aged 18 years and above. All 30 districts of the state, including eight zones of BBMP, were included in the survey. The participants were from locations centred around 290 hospitals spread throughout Karnataka at the district, taluk and village levels.



"Three groups of the population were covered that included — i) low-risk group, i.e., pregnant women attending antenatal clinics, persons attending the out-patient department in hospitals, attendees of children or patients; ii) moderate risk group, i.e., persons moving in the community like bus conductors, vendors at the markets, health care workers, individuals in containment zones and congregate settings such as markets, malls, retail stores, bus stops, railway stations, pourakarmikas or waste collectors; and (iii) high risk group, i.e. the elderly and persons with comorbid conditions," said Sudhakar. Covid-19 prevalence was found to be highest in Ballari, Davanagere, Udupi, Vijayapura and Raichur, and lowest in Dharwad, Gadag, Bagalkot, Chikkaballapur and Kolar districts.

As compared to antibodies found in 16.4 per cent of the state's population, it was 29.1 per cent in Delhi, 16 per cent in Mumbai in non-slum settings and 57 per cent in slum settings, 36.1 per cent to 65.4 percent across five areas in Pune, 7.8 per cent in Indore, 22.7 per cent in Puducherry and 32.3 per cent in Chennai.

Unlike similar studies in other states, where the surveys were done only in metro cities, in Karnataka, the survey was undertaken in all the districts. As per the survey, the infection fatality rate due to Covid-19 in Karnataka is 0.05 per cent.

"The survey is useful in understanding the prevalence of Covid-19, giving direction to the government on how to act on it, and making administrative reforms in areas where prevalence is more, improving the quality of treatment and following precautionary/safety measures," Sudhakar said. The pandemic is in different stages in different districts, with a surge yet to occur in some places. A follow-up survey will be planned in December and between February and March, he added.

Sudhakar also announced that the government is willing to establish a rehabilitation centre for those who recovered.

Ranking of dists in IGG antibody percentage, infections, prevalence

IGG ANTIBODIES (Percentage)

TOP 5 DISTRICTS		BOTTOM 5 DISTRICTS	
23.9	Vijayapura	4.1	Bagalkot
23.7	Belagavi	6.3	Gadag
22.8	Raichur	6.4	Chikkaballapur
22.1	Ballari	7.1	Dharwad
22	Bengaluru	7.7	Shivamogga

ACTIVE INFECTION (Percentage)

34.5	Ballari	0.7	Bidar
29.2	Davanagere	2	Dharwad
25.2	Tumkur	2.7	Gadag
22.8	Udupi	2.7	Koppal
21.2	Hassan	5.9	Chikkaballapur

TOTAL PREVALENCE (Percentage)

43.1	Ballari	8.7	Dharwad
40.6	Davanagere	9	Gadag
36.4	Udupi	12	Bagalkot
35.4	Vijayapura	12.1	Chikkaballapur
34.1	Raichur	16.1	Kolar

Gold smuggling case: Kerala CM's secretary receives notice

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kochi

THE Enforcement Directorate (ED), which is probing the money trail in the gold smuggling case, has turned the screws further on the chief minister's office (CMO) by issuing a notice to Additional Private Secretary C M Raveendran to appear for interrogation on Friday morning. The notice to Raveendran comes close on the heels of the interrogation of the chief minister's former principal secretary M Sivasankar, who is in the Central agency's custody. The notice to Raveendran is more significant as he's still with the CMO, while Sivasankar was suspended by the time the ED questioned him. ED officials said Sivasankar had revealed information about some of the projects

implemented by the state government's IT department. "Raveendran has to be questioned regarding the funds and project allotment for these projects. We suspect that huge kickbacks were given for these projects. All aspects regarding the projects in which Sivasankar was involved have to be probed. The notice to Raveendran is part of it," an official said. ED has already questioned Minister K T Jaleel and Life Mission CEO U V Jose in the case.

Reacting to the development, Benny Behanan, MP, said Raveendran was the chief minister's confidante and aware of everything that happened in the CMO. "Now the distance to Pinarayi Vijayan is not too far," he added.

UDF Convenor M M Hassan said, "Right from the Sprinklr controversy, the UDF had claimed that Sivasankar was the centre point in all IT developments."

EXPRESS READ

Drug dealer nabbed by Customs at KIA

Bengaluru: Customs officials at the cargo centre of Kempegowda International Airport nabbed a 38-year old native of West Africa with a consignment of recreational party drug Methaqualone from South Korea. A total of 241 grams of the drug, valued at Rs 12,15,000, was found concealed under the soles of a pair of ladies slippers. Speaking to TNIE, officials said that though the drug was seized from a parcel sent on a private cargo flight on October 28, the news was kept confidential, as they wanted to trap the consignment's recipient. Accordingly, Amarla Oliver Benson Uba, who hails from Equatorial Guinea and was residing in Bengaluru for the last six years, was nabbed after near his residence. Uba has been booked under the NDPS Act. **ENS**

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No. KMSCL/QC/426/2020 Dated : 05.11.2020

EMPANELMENT OF NABL APPROVED DRUGS TESTING LABORATORIES- INVITATION OF - EOI

The Kerala Medical Services Corporation invites Expression of Interest for 'Empanelment of NABL approved Drugs Testing Laboratory' for the year 2021-23 for testing of Drugs & supplies

Sl. No	EOI No.	Date & Time of pre-offer meeting	Last date and Time of receipt of offers	Date and Time of opening of the offers
1.	KMSCL/QC/ EOI/2020/02	20.11.2020 11.00am	04.12.2020 02.30 pm	04.12.2020 03.00 pm

The EOI document can be downloaded from the official website of the Corporation www.kmscl.kerala.gov.in

Sd/- Managing Director(EOI Inviting Authority)

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU
HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT
CHENNAI CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE CIRCLE
TENDER NOTICE

Tender Notice No.21/2020-21/HDO/ Dated:31.10.2020

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, **Percentage tender through online only** will be received by the Superintending Engineer (H), C&M, Chennai Circle upto **03.12.2020 - 11.00 AM** for 1 single work and Package 140 & 141 pertaining to Vaniyambadi, Chengalpattu and Tiruvannamalai Division and upto **10.12.2020 - 11.00 AM** for 2 Single works and Package 142 pertaining to Chengalpattu and Vellore Division under Road Safety Component 2019-20.

Details of works, approximate value of works, EMD, availability of tender documents and all other details will be available from **09.11.2020** onwards in the Government website **https://tntenders.gov.in.** If any Changes / Corrections in the tender, it will be published in the above Government website only.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (H), C&M, CHENNAI CIRCLE

DIPR/4144/TENDER/2020

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Government of Karnataka.
OFFICE OF THE TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BHALKI, DIST: BIDAR

NO. BHMC/SBM/SWM/CR-2/2019-20 Date: 02.11.2020

TENDER NOTIFCATION

1) Name of work: DMA/2019-20/IND10348, DMA/2019-20/OW/WORK_INDENT 100358/ CALL-3, 2) Estimated cost : As per e-portal, 3) Eligibility of Agency / Consultant : As per e-portal. 4) EMD amount: As per e-portal, 5) Last date for submission of tender: 12-11-2020, Time: 04:30PM, 6) Technical bid opening: 13-11-2020, Time: 04:30PM. 7) Address for communication: Chief Officer, Town Municipal Council Bhalki. Ph & Fax: 08484-262230 Email : itstaff_ulb_bhalki@yahoo.com, 8) Website : www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Chief Officer,
Town Municipal Council, Bhalki

DIP/Bidar/165/MC&A/2020-21

STAY PROTECTED FROM COVID-19, NO CARELESSNESS UNTIL THERE IS A CURE.

Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL, MEDICAL EDUCATION & TRAINING, UTTAR PRADESH, 6th FLOOR, JAWAHAR BHAWAN, LUCKNOW.

No. ME-3/2020/2160 Lucknow: Dated 04 November 2020

::-NOTICE-::

Following is the time Schdule for UP NEET UG 2020 First round of Online counseling for Government/Private Medical/Dental Colleges/Institutions/ University (MBBS/ BDS) Courses :-

Date of Online registration	05th Nov. 2020 (From 4:00 PM) to 08th Nov.2020
Date of Documents Verification of academic certificates/Caste/ other documents and submission of security money	06th Nov. 2020 to 09th Nov.2020 (06-11-2020 From 12:00 Noon and Other days from 9:00 AM)
Date of on-line Choice Filling	06th Nov. 2020 (From 2:00 PM) to 10th Nov.2020
Date of declaration of list of registered candidates	09th Nov. 2020
Declaration of result of seat allotment	11th/12th Nov. 2020
Date for downloading the allotment letters	12th Nov. 2020 to 18th Nov. 2020
Date of Admission	12th ,13th ,17th Nov. 2020 and 18th Nov. 2020

1. For participation in counseling NEET UG 2020 candidates will have to compulsorily register online by depositing Rs. 2000/- online through Website https://upneet.gov.in
2. Online Registered candidates will have to get their documents verified at the nodal centres Selected by them. For this they will have to appear in person with their orginal documents at the nodal centre.
3. Candidate will have to deposit security fee (Rs. 30,000/- for Government seat and Rs. 2,00,000/- for Private Medical seat & Rs. 100,000/- for Private Dental seats) as **CTS Bank Draft** in the name of "***Director General Medical Education & Training, U.P***". Payable at Lucknow, at the nodal centre.
4. If Candidates are eligible for government state quota seats, such candidates can participate for both government and private Medical/ Dental seats by submitting Security fee Bank DD of Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rs. Two Lac) and by submitting DD of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rs. One Lac) candidates will be eligible for government medical /dental & private dental seats.
5. Only those candidates will be eligible for choice filling whose original documents have been verified at the nodal centre and they have deposited their security fee.
6. During choice filling candidates should take care and opt for the college & course in which He/She is genuinely interested. After choice filling if seat is allotted, a candidate has to take admission compulsorily. If admission is not taken or after admission, resignation is submitted, security money will be forfeited.
7. Registered candidates should ensure to lock their choice after choice filling. If after choice filling it is not locked the choices of such candidates will not be considered for seat allotment process.
8. For further important and detailed information kindly visit the website : ***https://upneet.gov.in & www.updgme.in***

Director General

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, BENGALURU
Jeevan Mangal Building, 1st Floor, No.4, Residency Road, Bengaluru -560025

SALE PROCLAMATION FORM NO-22

PROCLAMATION OF SALE UNDER RULE 38 AND 52(2) OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961 READ WITH THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS AND BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993

RC No. 14248 in OA No. 1274/2017

CANARA BANK, ARM-2, Bengaluru V/S M/s.Gananatha Packaging Industry & ors

To: **1.M/s Gananatha Packaging Industry**, a Proprietary concern represented by its proprietor Sri B. Nithin Mallaya, s/o.Sri.Nagesh Mallya, Villa No. 18, 2nd Phase, Golden Homes, Liberty Acres, Sarjapur Road, Anekal Taluk, Bangaluru – 562107. **2.Sri B. Nithin Mallya,** S/o Sri Nagesh Mallya, **3.Smt B. Meera Nagesh Mallya,** W/o Sri.Nagesh Mallya, **4.Sri. B.Nagesh Mallya,** S/o Sri B Achuth Mallya, Defendants No. 2 to 4 are R/at: Villa No. 18, 2nd Phase, Golden Homes, Liberty Acres, Sarjapur Road, Anekal Taluk Bangaluru – 562107. ....**Certificate Debtors**

The under mentioned property will be sold by 'online e-Auction' through website **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com** on **11.12.2020** for recovery of an amount of **Rs.4,96,22,203/-** (Rupees four crores ninety six lakhs twenty two thousand two hundred and three only) including costs and interest as on 31.01.2020 with future interest till realisation.The future interest is chargeable at the same rate till realization of debt as per Recovery Certificate in O. A. No. 1274/2017.

Date and Time of e-Auction	**11.12.2020 between 11.30 A.M. to 12.30 A.M.**
Reserve Price	**Rs.2,10,85,000/-** (Rupees two crores ten lakhs eighty five thousand only)
Earnest Money Deposit	**Rs.21,08,500/-** (Rupees twenty one lakhs eight thousand five hundred only)
Last date for Bid Submission	**09.12.2020 before 3.00 P.M**
Bid Increment	**Rs.50,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Thousand only)

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTIES : 1. All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy. No. 273/2, situated at Attibele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru urban District measuring 0-01.1 Guntas out of 0-03.3 Guntas and bounded on East by: Remaining Portion of the same Land bearing Survey number, West by: Land bearing same Survey number belongs to R Krishnappa now belongs to 3rd and 4th defendants. North by: Land belongs to Narayanappa, South by: 15 feet wide Road.

2.All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy. No. 273/2, situated at Attibele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru urban District measuring 0-01.65 Guntas out of 0-01.17 and 0-01 Guntas and bounded on: East by: Remaining portion of the same land bearing Survey number earlier belongs to Smt.Gowramma now belongs to 3rd &4th Defendants, West by: Land belongs to Srinivasa Reddy & 15 feet wide Road, North by: Land belongs to children of Late Sri B K Shamanna, South by: 15 Feet wide Road & Property of Srinivasa Reddy.

Item no. no.1 & 2 residential converted lands put together (land bearing Survey no 273/2 situated at Attibele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal taluk, Bengaluru Urban district) totally measuring 2994.75 Square feet and about 10500 square feet of super built up area.

For Terms and condition of sale visit website: **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com of M/s. Antares Systems Ltd., Bangalore** For furthere details Contact Mr. Manohar S., Mobile : 9686196756 e-mail id:manohar.s@antaressystems.com/ **Sri.S P Sivakumar, Chief Manager, Canara Bank, ARM Branch –II, No.86, Circle Office, 2nd Floor, M.G. Road, Bangalore. Contact No. 080-25593070, mobile no.9483544116 email:sivakumarsp@canarabank.com.**

Given under my hand and seal on this **2nd day of November 2020.**

Sd/- (DEEPA INDUVANI S.)
Recovery Officer-2, DRT-I, Bangaluru

KRISHNA BHAGYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED.
(A. Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL Dam Division., (Irrigation department) Narayanpur-585219 Tq: Shorapur, Dist: Yadgir. State: Karnataka PH/Fax No-08444-229615

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EDITORIAL

You can know the name of a bird in all languages of the world, but when you're finished, you'll know nothing whatsoever about the bird ... I learnt very early the difference between knowing the name of something and knowing something

Richard Feynman

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— Ramnath Goenka

SYSTEMIC FRAILTY IN WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL DEMOCRACY

The Divided States of America? As a tense and complex arithmetic game stretched on into a hazy pre-dawn, this is the only stark picture that emerged. A bitterly schismatic campaign is understandable, but bowing to the popular decree and a peaceful transition is the very hallmark of a democracy. Nothing is a foregone conclusion—things were grey even as pollsters unpacked micro voting trends in counties like Kenosha and Ingham.

But in a most unprecedented event in American history, both candidates—Joe Biden, the challenger, and Donald Trump, the incumbent—came out to declare victory, in a way. Stunningly, President Trump also declared his lack of confidence in the democratic process and actually threatened to go to court in a sort of advance judicial coup. (The US Supreme Court is loaded 6-3 in favour of Republicans.) He wanted vote counting stopped in swing states like Pennsylvania and Michigan where he had established an early lead. Why? Because postal votes, getting counted later, were expected to go Democrat. "We are up BIG, but they are trying to STEAL the Election," he tweeted. "We will never let them do it. Votes cannot be cast after the Polls are closed!" His idiosyncratic capitalisation was the least of bothers here—at least he got the spelling right. The prospect of a protracted legal battle to decide the US presidency is a disruptive piece of novelty even by Trumpesque standards.

In the midst of a pandemic and a severe economic downturn, the last thing the global system can withstand is the meltdown of America and its fabled democracy. Trump does have a way with the common folks of the Rust Belt, but he is no unifier like Roosevelt. He might still pull through too, despite Biden's razor-edge lead. But more than the math, it's the spectre of systemic frailty and anarchy that an unbelieving world was staring at in incredulity.

ARNAB OR J&K, DON'T MUZZLE FREE SPEECH

One positive fallout of the otherwise high-handed manner in which Republic TV editor Arnab Goswami was arrested on Wednesday morning is the focus on the trampling of free speech and personal liberty, with even senior ministers voicing their opinions. Let's look at the facts surrounding the arrest. An interior designer and his mother committed suicide in Mumbai in 2018, allegedly because the victim was not paid his dues for the work he did in Goswami's office. A case was registered, closed and then reopened. His arrest in the two-year-old case, like several other such cases, including those foisted in BJP-ruled states, smacks of a witch hunt, more so since Goswami has been cooperating with the Mumbai police, visiting the police station whenever he was summoned. There cannot be two opinions that the Maharashtra government's action is tantamount to an attack on the free press. Its use of the police force for vendetta cannot be condoned.

That said, the episode throws up bigger questions on the state of governance in the country today and the role being played by sections of the media. Like many institutions, including constitutional ones, there can be no denying that the media has been heavily politicised in recent years, though it's not our case that it was totally free of any influence in the past. But open alignment with a political dispensation and sidetracking of the very purpose of a free press was not as stark earlier. Television channels in particular, as the SC recently observed, are being accused of misusing the freedom of expression, giving up the media's primary role of being a watchdog and instead resorting to trials and disseminating one-sided narratives. Let's stand with free speech and resist fascist tendencies, as some Honourable Union ministers urged us to do, the underlying principle being it should apply as much to Goswami as to those journalists who were arrested while covering the Hathras incident or the happenings in Kashmir. It's important not just to selectively remember Emergency but recognise the threat and fight it every moment. Whatever be Goswami's ideological/political position, he is entitled to a free and fair treatment as are lesser mortals in the media and society at large, with many of those arrested languishing in prison for long periods without even a trial.

Pursuing a career of his choice, Musk has shown great determination to achieve his goals. The manned SpaceX flight earlier this year is another feather in his cap

ELON MUSK, THE COLUMBUS OF OUR SPACE AGE

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Christopher Columbus ventured into the high seas with a large sailboat built by him in the 1490s and ended up in the new continent of America. This event changed the history of humankind. Similarly, Elon Musk has opened up a new chapter in space exploration by aiming at the colonisation of Mars in a spaceship being built by him. He is a legendary figure in the modern space programme and has surpassed even people like Yuri Gagarin, Valentina Tereshkova and Wernher von Braun, the architect of the Apollo rocket that helped Neil Armstrong land on the moon. Musk has set a new vision for space travel and is the first to demonstrate a recoverable and reusable launch system—Falcon 9. He had also developed Dragon, a unique reusable manned capsule for human travel to space stations and return safely. In May, SpaceX achieved a new milestone, with Dragon carrying two astronauts to the space station on its maiden flight.

The SpaceX project conceived by a young engineer and entrepreneur in 2002 has fructified. This was the first human space flight system developed by a private institution. The US had been using the space shuttle developed for human travel to space. Due to the failures encountered and high cost of maintenance, the space shuttle was decommissioned and the only means of sending cargo and men to the space station was Russia's Soyuz. Musk saw an opportunity and stretched his imagination to conceive a unique transportation system for space travel.

His plan in the early 2000s was really big, targeting nearly 20 tons to be taken to Mars to set up a human settlement there. This was great vision and he set up a design, development and manufacturing team under the banner of SpaceX, utilising all his life savings. In the meantime, NASA was on the lookout for a replacement for the shuttle. Against several competitive bids, Musk emerged as the winner with a target of taking cargo and humans to the space station. Nearly 15 years of hard work by thousands of engineers and technicians was responsible for the successful demonstration of the manned SpaceX flight in 2020.

For the development of rocket systems, Musk considered several options. It was the time when Russia was dismantling a large number of missiles and they offered these rocket systems to be used for satellite launches. A two-year-long negotiation with Russian manufacturers did not succeed due to the high price they demanded. Finally, Musk took a decision that the development rocket system would be done by the company directly. Reviewing various high thrust rockets earlier developed in the US, he selected an engine used in the Apollo Mission. The design was fine-tuned and the development of a semi-cryogenic engine named Merlin was taken up by SpaceX. This engine that uses liquid oxygen and kerosene, with 85 tons of thrust, has become the workhorse for the Falcon 1, Falcon 9 and Falcon heavy-lift launch vehicles. Initially there were several failures during static tests and in the flight of Falcon 1. Musk was not put off by such failures and his perseverance finally succeeded in 2012, with a heavy payload carried into Earth orbit. Instead of spending huge resources on a heavy satellite for a test flight, he used a Tesla electric car designed and developed by him as the payload. This was a symbolic achievement and subsequently, there were nine successful flights. SpaceX then started sending cargo flights to the space station.

Falcon 9 can take up to 22 tons to low Earth orbit and is planned to be used for carrying multiple satellites to different orbits, and cargo and manned missions to space stations, etc. SpaceX is planning to develop a Falcon heavy lift capable of carrying 64 tons payload, equivalent to a fully loaded 747 aircraft, to low Earth orbit. Its booster stage is realised by strapping two of Falcon 9's core stages. Incidentally this is what we did in ASLV in the early 80s to enhance the payload capability of SLV3 from 50 kg to 150 kg. We strapped two of the first stages of SLV3 to the core stage. The beauty of the Falcon system is that it is configured with multiple Merlin engines, nine in Falcon 9 and 27 in Falcon heavy lift. This concept enables the engines to be produced as in an automobile assembly line, thus ensuring high reliability.

The success of Musk in these space ventures is due to long-term vision and perseverance. Further, he had taken the approach of selecting the technology and people with proven track record. He has assembled a mix of fresh talent and highly experienced people from well-established space companies like Boeing, Lockheed Martin as well as from NASA. As per his analysis, the cost of raw materials for space missions is only around 10% and the rest is the value addition for design, manufacture, testing and integration. He has planned an integrated facility under one roof to carry out all these activities. This had resulted in savings of nearly 60% of mission cost. Looking back, the ISRO management was also similar. A highly qualified team for design testing and launch was created within various ISRO centres and only routine manufacturing jobs were given to industries. All specialised facilities were created by ISRO itself. The expertise and facilities were utilised for various programmes starting from PSLV to GSLV, INSAT and IRS spacecraft. This scheme has resulted in considerable savings in cost, resulting in ISRO providing cost-effective solutions for satellites and launch services not only for the country but also for foreign agencies. Comparing the launch cost of SpaceX with GSLV Mk 3, the latter is quite competitive at 60% of SpaceX's.

> The success of Musk in his space ventures is due to long-term vision and perseverance even under extreme stress. He stretched his imagination to conceive a unique transportation system for space travel

With the adventurous journey into space and confidence in multidisciplinary engineering projects, Musk has initiated challenging programmes for other human needs. His work in artificial intelligence and the brain machine interface are futuristic and highly demanding. Similarly, his efforts in development of electric cars through Tesla is commendable. In all these ventures, the unique feature is that Musk is the chief designer, CEO and chairman of the company. We should be proud of the system we are following for the last half a century in atomic energy and space. Our concept is similar in which the posts of chairman of the commission, secretary to government and CEO of the programme are vested with one technocrat. The only difference is funding is from the government.

The life story of Musk is worth learning from. He was born in South Africa in a middle-class family. At the age of 12, he made a software package and sold it for a nominal price of around 500 dollars. He absorbed many practical skills in handling various devices at an early age. Though he got selected for the PhD programme in materials science in Stanford, he left that course in a few days since he felt his talents were in technology development and business. He and his brother had jointly started a venture for providing computer-based services. During this period, he did not have adequate resources for a decent accommodation, slept in the office room itself and made use of the YMCA facility for daily chores. His software package was sold to a company for a small price to initiate a tiny venture, which was again sold to a bigger company for around $20 million dollars. This can be called the forerunner to the PayTM software of today. With this money, he started his dream project of travelling to Mars to create an alternative habitat for humans if anything drastic happened to Earth. Today, SpaceX has become a global giant.

Pursuing a career of his choice and having great vision and determination to achieve the goals even under extreme stress is the real mantra behind the unparalleled success of this 50-year-young Elon Musk.

IS THE INDIAN OCEAN STILL INDIA'S OCEAN?

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Regardless of who wins the American presidential elections and whether he remains in office, US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo adding Maldives and Sri Lanka to his recent New Delhi visit for the expected 2+2 talks with India, making it a South Asia tour, may have sent a strong message for the future. Coupled with French activism lately in a region where the European nation has island territories and the more recent German decision on a frigate patrol from next year 'to mark its position', this raises the question of whether the Indian Ocean will remain India's ocean in the future.

As explained, the 2+2 dialogue being held on the eve of the US presidential polls was not an issue per se as this is not the first time it's happening. It also signals continuing bipartisan consensus in the US over India relations, including defence and security ties, post-poll.

For Maldives, it was the first visit by a US secretary of state since James Baker's as far back as 1992. In September, the two nations signed a 'Framework Agreement' for military cooperation. The political opposition identified with jailed former president Abdulla Yameen looked the other way over the Framework Agreement and even welcomed Pompeo's visit, though after he had left.

In this background, with no US President having visited Maldives before, it should not be a surprise if the one elected in the current polls makes it in his four-year term. There may be a greater political message in it if that happens, after incumbent Chinese President Xi Jinping became the first top-level Chinese leader to visit Maldives in 2014, when Yameen was President.

After talks with counterpart Abdulla Shahid and paying a courtesy call on President Ibrahim Solih, Secretary Pompeo announced that the US will open an embassy in Male soon. At present, India, Sri Lanka, China, Pakistan, Bangladesh and a few others have resident missions in Maldives. Others operate mostly out of Colombo, or at times New Delhi.

During his Sri Lanka visit, Pompeo met with President Gotabaya Rajapaksa and Foreign Minister Dinesh Gunawardena. From a third-nation podium shared by host Gunawardena, the US official named China a 'predator' in an economic sense. The local Chinese Embassy joined the war of words with Pompeo, again after he had left Colombo.

Too many elephants: The number of non-regional players in the tri-nation Indian Ocean waters and beyond has been increasing almost by the day. Apart from the Quad, which also includes Australia and Japan in addition to the US, India has been exercising regularly with France. The last one was conducted at French Reunion Island in the expanded Indian Ocean waters. India has said that it was talking to the UK and Russia for conducting similar exercises.

> India's security concerns now cover the southern waters too. Unlike with the land border, it cannot limit the number of adversaries. Likewise, there are no limits to the number of active and possibly participating friends

Former Sri Lankan Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe often used to say that the US 'is the elephant in the room as far as the Indian Ocean is concerned—you cannot strategise for the region keeping it out of the ocean calculus'.

Lately, the same is being said of China. It has not become as big a player as the US, which has the Diego Garcia military base across Sri Lanka's Hambantota port that is in China's possession for the next 100 years. Neither Diego Garcia nor Hambantota is far from the Indian shores. Even India's China concerns flow from the experience of the US dispatching the 'Seventh Fleet' at the height of the 'Bangladesh War' in 1971—but the Indian Armed Forces finished off the war earlier than the Americans had thought they would.

Over the past years, the Ministry of External Affairs has created a separate Division for the 'Indian Ocean Region' (IOR) combining Maldives, Sri Lanka, Mauritius and Seychelles. Late last year, the Division was expanded to include Comoros, Madagascar and Reunion, making it comprehensive—and reflecting the evolving Indian view of the IOR in the post-Cold War era. Today's IOR Division is an arc, from the Andaman & Nicobar Islands to Madagascar and French Reunion, for New Delhi to strategise.

Traditional sphere: Every big war in the world after the Second World War has moved closer to India, but mainly to the land borders in the North, whether looked at for the West or the East. In the North, India already has had the China problem. Post-Cold War, India's security concerns now cover the southern waters too. Unlike with the land border, it cannot limit the names and number of adversaries.

Likewise, there are also no limits to the number of active and possibly participating friends that it can add, as with the Quad, in the Indian Ocean. But then, all of it has the potential to effect far-reaching geopolitical and geostrategic changes in the IOR, which could formalise the emerging global belief that South Asia as a whole has ceased to be the 'traditional sphere of Indian influence', a title we may have to share with others.

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US polls on knife edge

History seems to be repeating itself in the case of the US elections. As it happened during the 2000 polls, this year too the results seem to be on a knife edge. Declaring the result only after all the votes have been counted is the best idea.

C G Kuriakose, Kothamangalam

Uttarakhand did a good job

Kudos to the Uttarakhand government for managing to provide a livelihood for most migrants who returned home. The hill state has set an example for its counterparts by ensuring migrants find work without leaving their homes.

Narayani P, Mayiladuthurai

Befitting to remember him

This is with reference to *A sesquicentennial tribute to Deshbandhu C R Das* (Nov 4). It was befitting to remember C R Das in the run-up to his birth anniversary for the selfless service he rendered to Mother India in the freedom struggle.

A Raveendranath, Aranmula

Need people like C R Das

Hats off to the author for his timely inputs on the glory of C R Das. Our country needs more selfless people like Das to lift the sinking morale when it comes to public service.

Sathyam N, Tiruchanoor

Maha action vindictive

The arrest of Republic TV's Editor-in-Chief Arnab Goswami smacks of the Emergency days. It is vindictive action on the part of the Maharashtra government and should be condemned.

Dharmarajan A K, Thalassery

Misusing political power

It is surprising that the Mumbai police arrested a noted journalist in such a fashion. We know that differences existed between the Maharashtra government and Arnab. Such misuse of political powers should not be encouraged.

Gokul Krishna, Kottayam

No lessons learnt yet

This is with reference to *Time to rework flood management plans* (Nov 4). The editorial rightly highlighted how urban flooding has become a part of our life. Yet, no lessons have been learnt so far.

C Ghanshyam, Visakhapatnam

Good start for Atmanirbhar

It was heartening to read the article *Why Gandhi would have loved Modi's new Agriculture Inc.* (Nov 3) that refers to India's first organic cotton brand "Kasturi" and the cultivation of asafoetida in Himachal Pradesh. This is a good beginning for Atmanirbhar.

R Sriramprasad, Bengaluru

Punjab CM worried now

After carrying out farmers' agitations for over a month and bringing the movement of goods to a standstill, Punjab CM Amarinder Singh is worried now. He is trying to make the issue about the Armed Forces to resume the movement of goods.

V R Jayadas, Thrissur

Such conversions must go

It is good that Karnataka plans to join other BJP-ruled states in legally banning religious conversions for marriage. The longstanding practice of conversions under the cover of secularism needs to go.

Dr George Jacob, Kochi

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Sanjay Raut @rautsanjay61
Proper procedure of law is followed. Police can take action against anyone if they have evidence. The Maharashtra govt hasn't acted out of revenge

Sarbananda Sonowal @sarbanandsonwal
A Black Day for Indian democracy. I strongly condemn the assault on senior journalist #ArnabGoswami by Mumbai police

Smriti Z Irani @smritiirani
You may not Arnab, you may not approve of him... but if you stay silent you support suppression. Who speaks if you are next?

We don't want to get into politics. We don't know any political party or persons. What we want is justice for my deceased father — Adnya Naik, daughter of Anvay Naik

'No politics in Arnab's arrest, all we want is justice'

Akshata and Adnya, the wife and daughter of late Anvay Naik, in Mumbai | PTI

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI
@ Mumbai

WELCOMING the action against Republic TV editor-in-chief Arnab Goswami, the family members of interior designer Anvay Naik, who had committed suicide in 2018 over alleged non-payment of dues by the national channel said that the journalist had tried to 'derail' the probe.

Speaking to reporters, Naik's daughter Adnya and wife Akshata claimed they had sent applications seeking justice to the PMO and Raigad superintendent of police.

Earlier in the day, Arnab Goswami was arrested from him house in Mumbai by Alibaug Police on the charge of abetting the suicide of the 53-year-old interior designer, a police official said.

Naik's wife thanked the police and said, "Maharashtra police are well capable to investigate this case. My husband had mentioned names of three persons including Arnab Goswami in his suicide note but no arrest was made then. He committed suicide only because his legitimate dues were not paid by the accused persons," she said.

"We don't want to get into politics. We don't know any political party or persons. What we want is justice for our deceased father," she said.

Police had said that in a suicide note, Anvay Naik, who owned Concorde Designs Pvt Ltd, had claimed that he was ending his life due to non-payment of his dues by Goswami, Feroz Shaikh of IcastX/Skimedia and Niteish Sarda of Smartworks.

In May, Maharashtra Home Minister Anil Deshmukh announced he has ordered a fresh probe in the case after a complaint by Adnya Naik.

'Selective outrage'

Hitting out at the BJP over its criticism of Goswami's arrest, the Congress on Wednesday said its 'selective outrage' on press freedom is 'shameful' and the law will take its own course in the case against the Republic TV editor-in-chief.

"Why are they silent when Prashant Kanojia is jailed for a number of months just because he exposed a scam where children were being served salt and chapati in Mirzapur?" Congress spokesperson Supriya Shrinate said.

With inputs from New Delhi

Corona cases below 6 lakh for sixth consecutive day

Fall in Covid mortality rate as well; recoveries now stand at 92%

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE number of active Covid-19 cases in the country has been coming down and remained below six lakhs for the sixth consecutive day on Wednesday, the Centre said.

There has also been a sustained fall in the mortality rate while a large number of patients have been recovering daily after catching the infection. There were 5,33,787 active cases of coronavirus infection in the country as on Wednesday morning which comprised 6.42% of the total caseload, while the total number of recoveries has now surged to 76,56,478 taking the national recovery rate to over 92%.

Sixteen states and Union Territories, including Assam, Punjab, West Bengal, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Bihar, have cases per million lower than the national average, said the Union ministry of health and family welfare.

"The active caseload remained below the six-lakh mark for the sixth successive day as on date," it said, adding 17 states and Union Territories have their recovery rates more than the national average.

Overall, as many as 53,357 patients have recovered and been discharged in a span of 24 hours whereas 46,253 new infections were reported during the same period, as per the figures shared by the ministry.

The government also said that 80% of the new recovered cases were observed to be concentrated in 10 states and UTs, with Kerala leading the pack with more than 8,000 single-day recoveries followed by Karnataka where over 7,000 people were cured of the disease in a day.

It also reiterated that the country's testing capacity has been augmented rapidly and so far a total of 11,29,98,959 tests have been carried out with 12,09,609 of which were carried out on Tuesday.

The active caseload remained below the six-lakh mark for the sixth successive day as on date
Health ministry statement

Kerala leads the way
The Centre said 25 states and UTs have better tests per million than the national average. 80% of the new recovered cases were observed to be concentrated in 10 states and UTs, with Kerala leading with more than 8,000 single-day recoveries followed by Karnataka

'Conducting CA exams online not possible'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) told the Supreme Court on Wednesday that it cannot hold the upcoming CA exam online as suggested by some of the candidates, in view of COVID-19, as it tests the analytical capabilities of the examinees.

The ICAI said its 3-hour exam is of a different pattern altogether, which have descriptive answers and not tick marks.

A bench of Justices A M Khanwilkar, Dinesh Maheshwari and Sanjiv Khanna asked the ICAI to publish on its website the steps taken for students welfare with regard to COVID-19 and disposed of the petition seeking a detailed Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for the examinees in the upcoming CA exams. The Chartered Accountant exams are scheduled to be held on November 21 to December 14.

During the hearing, senior advocate Ramji Srinivasan, appearing for the ICAI, said that they don't have any isolation room as examination centres and don't have the facilities for doctors.

I&B Ministry forms panel to review norms for television rating agencies

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

DAYS after an alleged TRP scam came to the fore, the Centre on Wednesday constituted a committee to review the guidelines on television rating agencies in India and asked the panel to submit its report to the Information and Broadcasting minister within two months.

The four-member committee will be headed by Prasar Bharati CEO Shashi S Vempati.

The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting said the present guidelines issued by it in 2014 on Television Rating agencies in India were notified after detailed deliberations by the Parliamentary Committee, Committee on Television Rating Points (TRP) constituted by the ministry and recommendations of the Telecom Regulatory Authority etc.

"Based on the operation of the guidelines for a few years, there is a need to have a fresh look on the guidelines particularly keeping in view the recent recommendations of Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI), technological advancements/inventions to address the system and further strengthening of the procedures for a credible and transparent rating system," an official order issued by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting said.

Apart from chairperson Vempati, the committee will comprise Dr Shalabh, Professor of Statistics,'Department of Mathematics and Statistics, IIT Kanpur;'Dr. Rajkumar Upadhyay, Executive Director, C-DOT; and'Professor Pulak Ghosh, Decision Sciences Centre for Public Policy (CPP) as its members.

The committee has been constituted to study the different aspects of television rating system in India as they have evolved over a period of time, the order said.

It said the committee shall carry out an appraisal of the existing system, examine TRAI recommendations notified from time to time, overall industry scenario and address the needs of the stakeholders as well as make recommendations for a robust, transparent and accountable rating system through changes, if any, in the existing guidelines.

As per the order, the committee will study past recommendations made by various forums on the subject of television rating systems in India and matters incidental thereto.' It will study recent recommendations of TRAI on the subject and suggest steps for enhancing competition in the sector.'

EXPRESS READ

Second set of Rafale jets lands in India

New Delhi: In a major boost to the Indian Air Force's (IAF) firepower, India on Wednesday received the second batch of three Rafale combat aircraft. The three Rafale jets landed in Jamnagar, Gujarat after flying non-stop from France. IAF announced on Twitter, "Second batch of IAF #Rafale aircraft arrived in India at 8:14 pm on 04 Nov 20."

India steps up military diplomacy, engages neighbours

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

MORE officers from neighbouring counties will be trained at India's prestigious strategic leadership institution — National Defence College (NDC) — as New Delhi increases its engagement with neighbours to counter the growing influence of China.

Five more friendly countries — Tajikistan, Indonesia, Maldives, Uzbekistan and Philippines — will now be able to send their officers to India for annual training in national and international security-related fields. "In the next two years, NDC is going to increase intake of 20 participants from its current capacity of 100," Defence Secretary Ajay Kumar said during opening statement of the diamond jubilee of the institution. NDC was inaugurated in 1960 with 21 participants. Kumar said that the seats have been increased keeping in view of huge demand India is getting from friendly foreign nations. Out of existing 100 capacity, 75 are reserved for Indian senior defence and civil services officers and 25 are for officers from foreign nations across the continents.

It is learnt that out of 20 increased seats almost half of them would be reserved for friendly foreign nations. The seats are also reserved for officers coming from Nepal, Myanmar and Bangladesh.

The officer said that 10 seats would be increased in 2021 and 10 in 2022. The NDC also functions as an important instrument of the state towards fostering strong relationships with friendly countries globally.

Amit Shah blasts Cong over arrest of Arnab

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THE arrest evoked sharp criticism from journalists and political circles. Home minister Amit Shah tweeted, "Congress and its allies have shamed democracy once again. Blatant misuse of state power against Republic TV and Arnab Goswami is an attack on individual freedom and the fourth pillar of democracy. It reminds us of the Emergency. This attack on the free press must be and WILL BE OPPOSED."

EXTREMELY DISTRESSING: EDITORS' GUILD
The Editors Guild of India condemned the arrest, calling it "extremely distressing".
It also urged Maharashtra Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray to ensure that Goswami is treated fairly and state power is not used against critical reporting by the media

UN adopts India's resolutions

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE United Nations General Assembly has adopted two resolutions sponsored by India which call to reduce the risk of nuclear accidents and prohibition on the use of such weapons.

The UNGA's first committee adopted the two resolutions. The first committee of the UNGA looks after disarmament and works in collaboration with the Conference on Disarmament and UN Disarmament Commission.

The two resolutions which have been adopted are titled 'Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons' and 'Reducing Nuclear Danger' under the 'Nuclear weapons' cluster.

MISSILE MIGHT
An advanced version of the DRDO-developed Pinaka rocket is successfully flight tested from Integrated Test Range, Chandipur off the coast of Odisha on Wednesday | PTI

The premier R&D organisation said a total of 6 rockets were launched in quick succession | The tests met 'complete mission objectives.' The Pinaka rockets have a range of around 37 km. | A number of missiles have been test-fired like a new version of BrahMos

Navlakha, Parvez part of a larger conspiracy to defame India: NIA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE National Investigation Agency (NIA) believes are links between Kashmiri activist Khurram Parvez and activist **Gautam Navlakha**, who was chargesheeted in the Elgar Parishad Bhima Koregaon case, sources said on Wednesday.

Officials say Parvez and his associates were trying to build 'a false narrative in the Valley and internationally against the Indian government and the Indian Army'. "There is a link between the two. We are probing whether the two were part of a larger conspiracy to defame India," a NIA officer said.

The NIA, in its Elgar Parishad charge sheet, alleged that Navlakha was working as a link between Pakistan's ISI and the CPI-Maoist. In the Jammu and Kashmir NGO terror funding case, the probe agency claims that money was brought in from Pakistan, European countries, East Timor and Fiji amongst others. Officials said the ISI link to the money that was brought in is under investigation.

The NIA has alleged that the J&K Coalition of Civil Society headed by journalist Parvez Bukhari, NGO Athrout and Association for Displaced Persons are all misappropriating funds received as donations to further "secessionist activities in Kashmir".

On October 28-29, the NIA raided several places in this regard and claimed to have recovered crucial documents which show the money trail and establishes the conspiracy.

The Navlakha-Parvez link will also be probed, NIA said.

APEX COURT EXPRESSES SUPPORT FOR WOMEN GIVING UP JOBS FOR MARRIAGE

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THE Supreme Court bench added that the order or decree of maintenance may be enforced like a decree of a civil court, through the provisions which are available for enforcing a money decree, including civil detention, attachment of property, etc.

The judgment has laid down various factors that must be considered by the family courts while awarding payment of maintenance.

However, the court has expressed support for women who had to give up employment due to marriage/household work.

"On termination of the relationship, if the wife is educated and professionally qualified, but had to give up her employment opportunities to look after the needs of the family being the primary caregiver to the minor children, and the elder members of the family, this factor would be required to be given due importance. This is of particular relevance in contemporary society, given the highly competitive industry standards, the separated wife would be required to undergo fresh training to acquire marketable skills and re-train herself to secure a job in the paid workforce to rehabilitate herself. With the advancement of age, it would be difficult for a dependant wife to get an easy entry into the work-force after a break of several years" observed the bench.

Increase in military retirement age proposed

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

IN a major reform initiative, the Department of Military Affairs (DMA) has proposed a significant cut in the pension amount of military personnel taking premature retirement and suggested increasing the retirement age of certain categories of officers.

The move by the Department of Military Affairs, headed by Chief of Defence Staff Gen Bipin Rawat, is part of a series of reforms aimed at ensuring efficient use of resources and manpower, the officials said.

As per the proposal, the retirement age of Colonels and equivalent rank in the Indian Army is sought to be increased to 57 years from the existing 54 years, the officials said.

Similarly, the retirement age of Brigadiers in the Indian Army is proposed to be increased to 58 years from the existing 56 years, and in the case of Major Generals, it is proposed at 59 years as against 58 years at present.

The same age bracket for retirement is proposed to be applied in equivalent ranks in the Indian Air Force and the Navy, the officials said.

As per the proposal, the retirement age for personnel in logistics, medical, technical some other branches will be 57 years.

According to the proposed pension disbursal plan, only those personnel completing over 35 years of service will be eligible for a full pension which comes to around 50 percent of the last drawn salary.

Under the proposed slab, an officer with 20 to 25 years of service will get 50 percent of entitled pension while those having 26 to 30 years of service will receive 60 percent of entitled pension.

The DMA has proposed that personnel with 31 to 35 years of service will get 75 percent of the entitled pension.

People leave for various reasons which includes losing on promotions, unwillingness to serve under juniors, family requirements and also in search for other avenues — A serving officer

DRONES
The Uttarakhand government has deployed drones to map properties in Dehradun, Haridwar, Haldwani and Kashipur. The purpose is to make the system of tax collection fool proof without any loophole

8 KGS OF POPPY SEIZED IN J&K

Ahmedabad	34	18	Mumbai	34	23
Bhopal	31	13	Panaji	35	24
Jaipur	32	14	Patna	30	15
Amritsar	30	11	Lucknow	31	11
Chennai	31	27	Port Blair	32	25
Kolkata	31	21	Imphal	30	17
Srinagar	20	01	Chandigarh	29	13

Punjab CM Amarinder SIngh (centre) at the protest in Jantar Mantar in New Delhi on Wednesday | SHEKHAR YADAV

We are in capital to fight for rights of farmers: Amarinder

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

ALLEGING step-motherly treatment towards Punjab, CM Amarinder Singh on Wednesday said he was not in Delhi to confront the Centre but warned that any move to tinker with religion or livelihood of the people was bound to trigger resentment and anger.

Amarinder said he and other MLAs from Punjab were forced to reach Delhi as the President declined the request for a meeting on the plea that the State Amendment Bills were still lying with the Governor.

"I did not want to meet the President over the Bills because I know the Governor has not even forwarded them to the President. The Governor is just a post box and has no rights. He has to send the Bills to the President but is sitting on them," he said. "I wanted to brief the President on the emerging national and food security issues in Punjab where Pakistan is looking to create trouble. We do not have sacks to store wheat harvested from the fields."

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> Amarinder Singh, Punjab CM

The Congress veteran asserted that he and his colleagues were not in Delhi to disturb national unity. "The soldiers from Punjab were among those killed in the Galwan clash. We know how to shed our blood for the nation. ... Some farmers are agitating but we have assured the Centre that railway and Punjab Police can together handle the matter."

At Jantar Mantar, where he reached after paying respect at Rajghat, Amarinder expressed the hope that the Centre would look at Punjab and its problems in the backdrop of the sacrifices made by Punjabis through the decades. He trashed any suggestion of Punjab's farmers resorting to anti-national activities, pointing out that their agitation had been completely peaceful.

With inputs from Delhi

Centre blames Punjab govt for train disruption

NEW DELHI: The Centre on Wednesday put the onus on the Punjab government for the disruptions of the rail services in the state.

Union Minister Prakash Javadekar claimed that the Punjab government's inaction is affecting essential supplies of the armed forces in the northern parts of the country. He stressed that smooth passage of passenger and goods trains was in everyone's interest, which was disrupted because of the blockade on tracks.

The minister said that the ongoing rail blockade has nothing to do with the enactment of the agrarian legislations. "The blockade and agitation have nothing to do with farmers. Government agencies have so far procured a record 158 lakh metric tonnes of paddy on MSP," he said, adding that rail tracks are blocked at 32 places in Punjab. *ENS*

No Muslim will be deported: Nitish

Bihar CM dispels fear of Muslims that they will be thrown out once NRC, CAA are implemented

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ Patna

BIHAR Chief Minister Nitish Kumar reached out to voters in Muslim dominated Kishanganj district on Wednesday, assuring them that there was no need to fear about deportation in the event of implementation of the new citizenship laws.

"No power can oust or shift the people of minority from the country. There is no strength in us to take our people out of the country," he said at an election rally in Kochadhaman Assembly constituency while seeking votes for JDU's sitting MLA Mujahid Alam.

Muslims comprise 68% of the total population of 16,96,400 in Kishanganj which goes to voting in the third phase of election on November 7.

Without naming All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen (AIMIM) leader Asaduddin Owaisi on the issue of the Citizenship Amendment Act and the National Register of Citizens, Nitish accused vested interests of misleading the people of minority. "Some people are making such false statement that people will be shifted out of the country. There is no power in anyone to get our people (Muslim) out of the country."

Nitish Kumar addresses a rally at Kishanganj for last leg of Bihar poll campaign | PTI

In February, Nitish had got the Bihar assembly to unanimously pass a resolution rejecting the NRC and contentious questions introduced by the Centre in the NRC update. Bihar was the first NDA-ruled state to unanimously pass a resolution against the NRC.

With the latest assertion, Nitish made another round of assurance to the Muslims who are being wooed by Owaisi. The AIMIM leader is raising the issue of CAA-NRC loudly in elections in Kishanganj.

What remains to be seen is the BJP's reaction as well given that the ruling ally in Bihar has been banking heavily on nationalism and allied issues. In Bihar, Nitish had completely kept the BJP in dark when he got the Assembly to unanimously pass the resolution rejecting the NRC and the CAA. The BJP had no option then but to grudgingly accept the resolution passed by the Assembly.

'CONG QUESTIONS OUR JAWANS'

Calling upon the people of Bihar's Seemanchal region in Purnia to vote for NDA, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Wednesday accused the Congress party of questioning the bravery of soldiers. "The Congress leaders did not show even a bit of reluctance in question the valour of our army. ... At a time when the country and all political parties should get united and support the army on the issue of Pakistan and China, the Congress questions our soldiers and their military might for their political benefits," Singh claimed. He urged the people to "chase" away those people who doubt the soldiers.

ONLY NDA CAN GIVE JOBS: MODI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi tweeted that it was only the NDA can provide security, employment and new opportunities of self-employment to the youth of Bihar. "In self-reliant Bihar, our goal is to maintain the rule of law. Our aim is welfare of the poor. Our mission is opportunities to youths and protection to women. Our mantra is *Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas. Jai Bihar, Jai Bharat*." The PM asserted that he was touched by the love he received in his rallies. "From political consciousness to social brainstorming, from festivals to food, Bihar is amazing," Modi said.

Modi, Nitish Kumar are no different: Rahul

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @Patna

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi and Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar are no different as both of them have gone back on their promises to the people, Congress Rahul Gandhi said on Wednesday.

At an election rally at Bihariganj, Rahul asked the people to remember the promise of PM Modi on giving 2 crore jobs. "But what happened to that promise? Did you all get the jobs? The PM has lied to all of you and change this NDA government for a better Bihar."

"I want to ask, Modiji, you say that farmers are freed now and they can now sell their crops anywhere. Modiji, will the farmers go to sell their agriculture produce flying by aeroplane? Or, will they go by road? If they have to go by road, where is the road?"

Accusing the PM and the CM of lathi-charging the migrants during the lockdown, Rahul said that there was no room for labourers in the heart of both these leaders. "The PM has a heart for the affluent class while the poor like migrants and farmers are lathi-charged when they ask for their rights. Now, they are seeking votes."

Promising to give an MSP of ₹2,500 on the line of Chhattisgarh, he said maize cultivated by farmers of the Madhepura and other areas of Bihar will get the same MSP if the Grand Alliance is voted to power.

EXPRESS READ

Two lions die within fortnight in Rajasthan

A young Asiatic lion has died in Nahargarh Biological Park on the outskirts of Jaipur on Monday — the second such loss at this park within a fortnight. The three and a half year old lion, Tejas, was a favourite among wildlife lovers who visit the park. His death comes barely 14 days after a four-year lion, Kailash, had died at the park in mid-October.

J&K district council polls in 8 phases from Nov 28

FAYAZ WANI @Srinagar

J&K State Election Commissioner KK Sharma announced the election schedule of the District Development Council (DDC) in which West Pakistan refugees would be voting for the first time in local polls.

While the first phase of polling will take place on November 28, the final phase is on December 19. Counting of votes will be on December 22.

The elections for the vacant seats of *sarpanchs* and *panchs* and urban local bodies would also be held simultaneously.

This will be the first major electoral exercise in Jammu and Kashmir since the abrogation of Article 370 in August last year. The West Pakistan refugees, who were not entitled to cast votes in the J&K Assembly polls, are now free to cast votes after abrogation of J&K's special status.

In Jammu, Sharma told a press conference that every district has 14 constituencies and accordingly the polls would be held for 280 seats — 140 each in Kashmir and Jammu regions. "The delimitation has been done by the Deputy Commissioner and there will also be reservation of for SCs, STs and women," he said.

The polling would take place through EVMs from 7 am to 2 pm. The term of DDCs would be for five years.

Sharma said the Model Code of Conduct has come into effect and the formal notification for the first phase of elections would be issued tomorrow.

He announced that anyone living in J&K can enroll as a voter for the DDC polls. "The People's Representation Act will be applicable in J&K."

The EC fixed expenditure limit of ₹5 lakh for DDC polls, ₹1 lakh and ₹ 50,000 for *sarpanch* and *panch*.

Bengal: Shah to go on lunch diplomacy

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kolkata

EYEING Dalit and refugee votes in the 2021 Assembly elections, Union Home minister Amit Shah will have lunch at the house of a tribal family in Bankura on Thursday and a refugee family next day during his two-day trip to Bengal.

Sources in the BJP said Shah's schedule was designed in the wake of the ruling party's aggressive campaign against the BJP in the wake of the gang-rape and murder of a Dalit at Hathras in BJP-ruled Uttar Pradesh.

The decision of having lunch at the house of a refugee family on Friday was taken as discontent among the refugees is visible to some extent as the Centre is yet to keep its promise of giving them citizenship by implementing the CAA.

The BJP caused massive erosion in the ruling Trinamool Congress's refugee and Matua vote bank, who belong to SC community and form 16.6 per cent of total population in Bengal, in last year's general elections. Followers of Matua sect are in majority in Bongaon, Ranaghat, Alipurduar and Cooch Behar Lok Sabha constituencies.

BJP workers at a protest in Kolkata on Wednesday ahead of Shah's visit | PTI

"Refugees are deciding factor in many pockets of south Bengal. Recently, two MPs elected from Bongaon and Ranaghat Lok Sabha constituencies reported that refugees are expressing their discontent as the CAA has not been implemented yet. Shah's visit to a refugee's house, who belong to Matua community, is aimed to woo the refugee and Matua electorates," said a senior BJP leader.

BJP MP Shantanu Thakur wrote to Shah recently informing him about the discontent among the Matuas and refugees regarding the delay in implementing the CAA.

Last month, BJP chief JP Nadda in north Bengal made it clear that the Centre would go ahead with the CAA. "We are expecting a message from Amitji about the implementation of CAA. Since the promise of giving refugees citizenship ensured electoral dividend in the Lok Sabha elections, we will have to keep our words ahead of the 2021 Assembly elections," said another BJP leader.

HATHRAS CASE

SIT report raps police for midnight cremation

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE Special Investigation Team (SIT) set up by the Uttar Pradesh government to probe the Hathras rape-murder case has submitted its findings.

In its report submitted to the state government, the three-member SIT headed by Bhagwan Swaroop, principal secretary (home), questioned the rush by the district police to cremate the victim's body at midnight. The SIT has also suggested solutions to manage such crises in future.

According to sources, a few more heads are likely to roll in the police department. On the basis of SIT's preliminary findings, the state government had earlier suspended five cops including the then Hathras SP Vikrant Vir for 'poor' handling of the case.

The SIT, also comprising DIG Chandra Prakash and PAC commandant Poonam, was set up on September 30 and was initially given a week's time to probe and give a report. However, the ambit of investigation was expanded and the team was given two extensions of 10 days each.

The team had been staying in Boolgarhi village for the past month and recorded the statements of the victim's family, local cops, the accused and their families as well.

The CBI has taken over the case and is investigating it under the supervision of the Allahabad High Court as directed by the Supreme Court.

Yogi govt fixes stock limit for onion retailers, wholesalers

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

THE Yogi Adityanath government has fixed the limit of stock for onion retailers, wholesalers in Uttar Pradesh to put a leash on hoarding and black marketing.

Onion prices had reached ₹80 per kg in several UP cities recently. It is now down to ₹60 per kg.

"It has been ordered that wholesalers can store a maximum of 25 MT and retailers can store 2 MT onions. In this only the importer will get exemption in respect of imported stock, who are wholesale, retail or dealer. If a businessman is found flouting the orders then action will be taken against him," CM Yogi said in a tweet.

Traders will be given three days before the stock limit comes in effect. They will have to complete the sorting and packing during this period.

The stock limit of 2 MT and 25 MT for retailers and wholesalers will be applicable till this year end.

The Chief Minister warned hoarders will face action if they violate the stock limit fixed for retailers and wholesalers. A notification will be issued soon in this regard. On October 23, the central government had issued an advisory in this regard.

Onion and potato will be directly bought from the farmers and the government will sell the kitchen staples through special counter at reasonable rates. The government has already commenced this process in Lucknow and it will be expanded to other districts shortly. Horticulture Cooperative Purchase Federation, Mandi Parishad, Diary, State Welfare Corporation will be setting up these counters. Federation managing director RK Tomar claimed that three such centres were working in Lucknow and the facility would soon be extended to other districts.

Special tea fetches ₹75,000 a kg

Guess how much a kg of high quality tea may cost. A special Assam variety fetched ₹75,000 per kg, the highest so far this year. It was sold at the Guwahati Tea Auction Centre (GTAC) last week. Sold by Contemporary Brokers Private Limited, the 'Manohari Gold Speciality Tea' was bought by Guwahati-based Vishnu Tea Company. Guwahati Tea Auction Buyers' Association secretary Dinesh Bihani said some special efforts had gone into the production of the speciality tea by the Manohari Tea Estate in upper Assam's Dibrugarh. In August last year, the Dikom Tea Estate was in news after its "Golden Butterfly" variety had fetched an equal price at the GTAC.

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GUWAHATI DIARY

Museum stirs a hornet's nest

A war of words broke out recently between Assam's Finance Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma and Congress MLA Sherman Ali Ahmed. Ahmed stirred a hornet's nest by backing the proposal of an Assembly standing committee for the setting up of a 'Miya Museum' at the precincts of Srimanta Sankardeva Kalakshetra in Guwahati. In fact, he had demanded the preservation of *lungis* at the site. The demand made Sarma, a BJP stalwart in Northeast, to threaten to put Ahmed behind bars after the next year's Assembly elections. Throwing the gauntlet, Ahmed dared the Minister to do so. The term Miya in Assam is attributed to the Bengali Muslims. The Kalakshetra was built in memory of saint-reformer Sankardeva and it attempts to preserve and promote the rich cultural heritage of Assam's ethnic communities.

More arrests made in JEE (Mains) scam

The Assam Police busted a JEE (Mains) scam and arrested seven persons so far. Bhargav Deka, the owner of a Guwahati-based coaching institute who had allegedly arranged a proxy for Neel Nakshatra Das, fell in the police net the other day. Neel had topped the exam in Assam. His father Dr. Jyotirmoy Das, who has been arrested, had allegedly approached Deka and the latter arranged a proxy. Das had struck the deal by reportedly paying ₹20 lakh to Deka. Neel said he had sought to pursue studies in humanities but his parents wanted him to become a doctor or an engineer.

Assam gets new chief secretary

Assam has got a new chief secretary in Jishnu Baruah. He replaced Kumar Sanjay Krishna, a 1985 batch IAS officer who retired after holding the post for ten months. Baruah, a 1988 batch IAS officer of the Assam-Meghalaya cadre, was serving as the additional chief secretary looking after various departments. After assuming charge, he exhorted the officers to work in close coordination and sought the support of all. He will remain in office till August 2022. Recalling his 35-year-long service, Krishna said he was fortunate to have held several key portfolios. He appealed to the officers to be sincere in their work.

160 million

votes votes cast in the 2020 presidential election, a turnout rate of about 67 per cent

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	16	4	SNY	Los Angeles	24	17	SNY
Colombo	30	25	TDS	Melbourne	17	8	LC
Dhaka	32	23	TDS	Moscow	3	3	LR
Dubai	35	22	SNY	New York	22	16	LC
Houston	30	21	SNY	Singapore	32	25	TDS
Istanbul	22	15	LR	Toronto	17	8	LR
London	17	12	HR	Washington	26	15	LC

Trump cries foul, seeks court intervention

Calls slow ballot tabulations in swing states a "fraud" as election hangs in the balance with Biden's lead widening

TWISTS AND TURNS

Defying predictions, Donald Trump picked up Florida, the largest of the swing states, while Joe Biden became first Democrat in 24 years to win Arizona, seizing on the southwestern state's changing demographics

Trump kept key several states, including Texas, Iowa and Ohio, where Biden had made a strong play in the final stages of the campaign

Biden picked off states where Trump sought to compete, including New Hampshire and Minnesota

Democrats entered the night confident not only in Biden's prospects, but also in the the party's chances of taking control of the Senate. But the GOP held several seats that were considered vulnerable, including in Iowa, Texas and Kansas

We'll be going to the US Supreme Court — we want all voting to stop. Last night I was leading, in many key States then, one by one, they started to magically disappear as surprise ballot dumps were counted

Donald Trump

We won't rest until everyone's vote is counted

Joe Biden

WASHINGTON

US President Donald Trump on Wednesday claimed he had won the presidential election, despite the final results not yet being given, and said he would go to the Supreme Court to dispute the counting of votes.

"We did win this election," Trump said in an extraordinary speech from the ceremonial East Room of the White House. "This is a fraud on the American public," he said.

The Republican, who according to initial results is in a neck-and-neck race with Democrat challenger Joe Biden, said he would go to court and "we want all voting to stop."

He appeared to mean stopping the counting of mail-in ballots which can be legally accepted by state election boards after Tuesday's election, provided they were sent in time.

The issue could become crucial in the states still tabulating votes in a very tight contest.

According to experts, Democrats are widely thought to have cast mail-in ballots more than Trump's supporters.

Trump began with a sometimes rambling statement expressing disappointment that he had believed he was on a road to certain victory but that results then stopped coming in and the GOP-friendly state of Arizona was called for Biden.

"We were getting ready for a big celebration. We were winning everything and all of a sudden it was just called off," Trump said without fully explaining what he meant.

Anxious supporters of Democratic presidential candidate Joe Biden watch election results pouring in live in Michigan on Tuesday night | AP

"This is a fraud on the American public. This is an embarrassment to our country. We were getting ready to win this election. Frankly, we did win this election," he said.

Trump said "we will be going to the US Supreme Court. We want all voting to stop."

There was immediate backlash from Trump's own Republican backers.

"It's a bad strategic decision. It's a bad political decision," Chris Christie, a Trump advisor and senior Republican said of the speech.

Biden's campaign slammed Trump's threat to try to stop the election vote count as "outrageous" early on Wednesday, saying its legal team was fully prepared to prevent such an "unprecedented" act.

"The president's statement tonight about trying to shut down the counting of duly cast ballots was outrageous, unprecedented, and incorrect," Biden campaign manager Jen O'Malley Dillon said.

White House to demand recount of Wisconsin votes

President Trump's campaign said on Wednesday it was demanding a recount in Wisconsin, where early returns show Democrat Joe Biden with a slender lead.

"There have been reports of irregularities in several Wisconsin counties which raise serious doubts about the validity of the results," campaign manager Bill Stepien said in a statement.

Wisconsin is one of a handful of states where the fate of the US election now hangs in the balance. *Agencies*

Both sides put lawyers on standby, prepare for legal battle

WASHINGTON

SIGNATURE matches. Late-arriving absentee votes. Drop boxes. Secrecy envelopes.

Democratic and Republican lawyers already have gone to court over these issues in the run-up to Tuesday's election.

But the legal fights could take on new urgency, not to mention added vitriol, if a narrow margin in a battleground state is the difference between another four years for President Donald Trump or a Joe Biden administration.

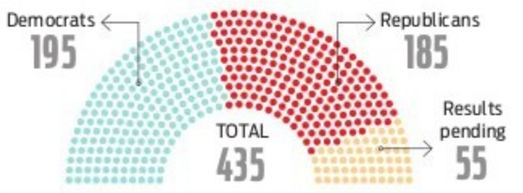
Both sides say they're ready, with thousands of lawyers on standby to march into court to make sure ballots get counted, or excluded.

The candidates and parties have enlisted prominent lawyers with ties to Democratic and Republican administrations. A Pennsylvania case at the Supreme Court pits Donald Verrilli, who was President Barack Obama's top Supreme Court lawyer, against John Gore, a onetime high-ranking Justice Department official.

Roughly 300 lawsuits already have been filed over the election in dozens of states across the country. *AP*

DEMS EXPECTED TO KEEP THE HOUSE

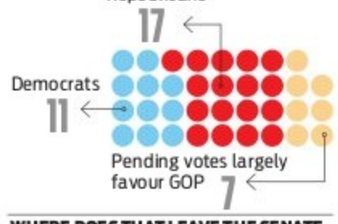
Though Republicans managed to flip seven seats, Democrats are expected to retain control over the House of Representatives



Democrats drove towards extending their control of the House for two more years, but with a potentially shrunken majority as they lost at least seven incumbents and failed to oust any Republican lawmakers in initial returns

GOP SURPRISE?

Of the 100 Senate seats, 35 were up for election



WHERE DOES THAT LEAVE THE SENATE

Democrats: **46**
Republicans: **47**
Yet to be declared: **7**

INDIAN-ORIGIN DEMS POST IMPRESSIVE WINS

WASHINGTON

ALL the four Indian-American Democratic lawmakers -- Dr Ami Bera, Pramila Jayapal, Ro Khanna and Raja Krishnamoorthi—have been re-elected to the US House of Representatives in elections held on November 3.

The so-called 'Samosa caucus', a grouping of Indian-American lawmakers, might expand with at least one more as physician Dr Hiral Tipirneni was leading against Republican incumbent David Schweikert from the sixth Congressional district of Arizona when last reports came in. If elected, Tipirneni, 52, would be the second ever Indian-American woman to be elected to the House of Representatives. Jayapal, 55, was the first Indian-American woman to be elected to the House of Representatives in 2016.

The 'Samosa caucus' currently comprises five Indian-American lawmakers, including the four members of the House of Representatives and Senator and Democratic vice presidential nominee Kamala Harris, 56. Raja Krishnamoorthi, 47, easily defeated Preston Nelson, 30, of the Libertarian Party. When last reports came in, he had accounted for nearly 71 per cent of the total votes counted.

Ro Khanna, 44, easily defeated fellow Indian-American Ritesh Tandon, 48, of the Republican Party with a margin of more than 50 percentage points. This was his third-consecutive win from the 17th Congressional district of California.

Dr Ami Bera, 55, the senior most member of the 'Samosa Caucus', won the seventh Congressional District of California for the fifth consecutive term. When the last report came in, he had established an inaccessible lead by more than 25 percentage points against his Republican rival 65-year-old Buzz Patterson.

Meanwhile, Democratic candidate Sri Preston Kulkarni, 42, lost to his Republican rival Troy Nehls, 52, a popular sheriff and military veteran endorsed by President Donald Trump, in the 22nd Congressional district of Texas.

Chennai-born Jayapal, 55, from the Democratic Party, defeated Republican Craig Keller by a massive 70 percentage points in the Seventh Congressional District of Washington State. *PTI*

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

NAME DECLARATION

I, **GURURAJ S R**, aged 43 years, S/o R H Sagar, R/at No.22, Defence Colony, near Saint Thomas Church, Horamavu Agara, Bengaluru 560043.

I hereby declare that my name is called as **GURURAJ S R and GURRURAJ SAGAR** these both names are belongs to me only. In future my name called as **GURRURAJ SAGAR,** vide Affidavit dated 04.11.2020 sworn to before Notary **Lakshminarayana,** at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, A. KALAIMATHI, W/o Sri. Annamalai M, aged about 35 years, R/at No.22, Venkateshwara Temple Street, Nanjappa Reddy Layout, Koramangala 8th Block, Bengaluru 560 095, have changed my daughter name from **KUM. M. P. RANGANAYAGI OVIYA** to **"KUM. A. OVIYA"**. vide affidavit dated 04.11.2020 sworn to before Notary **P. N. Nagesha,** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **HARI KUMAR** R/at No.44, Venkatappa Street, Chikkamavalli, Bangalore -560004, have changed my name **IMRAN PASHA** vide affidavit dated:4/11/2020 Before Notary **B.M.Chandrashekar** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NEETI SUKHIJA** W/o **Satish Kumar Sukhija** R/at B2, 301, Golden Palms Apartments, K.Narayanapura, off Hennur Road, Bengaluru-560077, have Changed my Minor Daughter name from **SHREYA SOOD** To **SHREYA BISWAS** vide affidavit dated:02/11/2020 Before Notary **Shaik Mahaboob** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RS YAMUNA** W/o **Imran Pasha,** R/at No.44, Venkatappa Street, Chikkamavalli, Bangalore -560004, have changed my Daughter Name From **THRISHA.H** To **THRISHA** vide affidavit dated:4/11/2020 Before Notary **B.M.Chandrashekar** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **FENILA SAMUEL,** D/o. Arul Udayakumar, aged 40 years, residing at No.11, Chikkananjunda Reddy Layout, Babusapalya, Kalyan Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560043, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **FENILA SAMUEL** to **FENILA KUMAR,** hereafter I shall be known and called as **FENILA KUMAR** only, vide affidavit dated 04.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KARISHMA CHOWDHARY BILARA GOPARAM**, D/o Goparam Kag Bilara Chelaram, resident of Opp. Santhe, Near Renuka Yallamma Temple, Varthur, Bangalore-560087, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KARISHMA CHOWDHARY BILARA GOPARAM** to **KARISHMA CHOWDHARY,** hereafter I shall be known and called as **KARISHMA CHOWDHARY** only, vide affidavit dated 04.11.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **G. KASPAR,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Smt. RIYA AGARWAL**, W/o. Rahul Agarwal, aged about 28 years, residing at Pramuk Aqua High, Flat No. B-801, Near D-Mart, Near Veerasandra, Electronic City, Phase-I, Bangalore - 560 100, Karnataka, have changed my name from **RIYA JALAN** to **RIYA AGARWAL** after my marriage. Vide affidavit dated 29-08-2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary Ganesh Gowda M.V., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Ayisha Siddiqua, D/o Syed Ahamed Indrus.K. M/o Anchal residing at No.1015/D, 17th E Cross, Eshwara Layout, Indira Nagar II Stage, Bangalore-560038. Do hereby Solemnly affirm on oath as follows. I am here by declare that my daughter name is Anchal in the School records now I am changing my daughter's name from Anchal to Anaum Fathima. This affidavit for correction of my daughter's name from Anchal to Anaum Fathima and same shall produce before the concerned authorities. What is stated above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. vide affidavit dated 02.11.2020 sworn before Notary G.Kaspar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **FATHIMA SHAKEEL,**
W/o. Mr. Shariq Sheriff,
R/at No. 257, 6th Cross, I Stage,
Indiranagar, Bangalore-560 038,
have changed my name to
RAFA FATHIMA SHAKEEL
vide Affidavit dated 04.11.2020
sworn before Notary
A.R. Muneer Ahmed,
Bangalore

ANNOUNCEMENT

WE, MAHABOOB SUBHANI SHAIK & GULZARUNNISA SHAIK, Parents of Minor daughter Meraz Tabassum Shaik R/at 14/1, 4th Cross, Artillery Road, Gowthampuram, Halasuru, Bengaluru-8, Hereby submit that in our Daughter's TC issued by Army Public School, ASC Centre & College her name is wrongly spelt as Meraz Tabasum Shaik, & Father's name as M.S.Shaik & Mother name as Gulzurunnisabi. We further declare that our Daughter's correct name is Meraz Tabassum Shaik, Father's name is Mahaboob Subhani Shaik & Mother's name is Gulzarunnisa Shaik vide affidavit Dated 03/11/2020 sworn before the Notary A.R.Muneer Ahmed, Bangalore.

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, Sri Nagaraja. N (No.2575894X Ex Havildar) R/a Lakshmi Narasimha swamy Nilaya, No.6, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Vinoba Colony, Avala Hally, Bangalore-26 here by declare that both my daughter's names Neha.N. and Neha G.N. belongs to the same person but her true and correct name is Neha G.N. & continue to use the name **Neha G.N.** Only in all her future records, deeds, writings, proceedings, transactions private as well as upon all occasions what soever vide affidavit sworn before Advocate and Notary Shankaranarayana on 02.11.2020.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Sri Nagaraja N (No.2575894X Ex Havildar) R/a Lakshmi Narasimha swamy Nilaya,s No.6, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Vinoba Colony, Avala Hally, Bangalore-26 here by declare that both my Sons's names Lochan N. and Lochan G.N. belongs to the same person but his true and correct name is **Lochan G.N.** and continue to use the name Lochan G.N. Only in all his future records, deeds, writings, proceedings, transactions private as well as upon all occasions what soever vide affidavit sworn before Advocate and Notary Shankaranarayana on 02.11.2020.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MOHAMMED SIRAJ ALI, Residing at No. 34, 2nd Main Road, Opp. Silver Oak App, Ambedkar Layout, K.B.Sandra, Bangalore-560032, have changed my Minor Daughter's name from **UMAIMAH** to **UMAIMAH SIRAJ** vide affidavit Dated 02/11/2020 sworn before Notary T.C.Thimmaraja, Bangalore.

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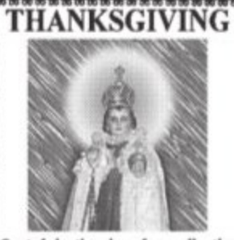

Grateful thanks for all the favours & Blessings received, Bless us always. **RICHARD FLORENCE AND FAMILY**

THANKSGIVING

Thank you for blessings and favours granted. Seek your blessings always.
PUNIT, SHOBHA, NARESH.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Sri.Chethan.N,** S/o.Sri.Nagarajaiah, Aged about 27 years, R/at.No.47, Shivalaya, 2nd Cross, 6th Main, 7th Block, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560072. is Intended to purchase the land bearing **Survey No.27, totally measuring 3 Acres 36 Guntas, situated at Basapura village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore** from **SMT.AMMAYYAMMA W/o.Late. Narayanappa** and other family member R/at Doddathoguru village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, if anybody have any claims, title, rights over this property, they shall file their objections with documents, before the undersigned within 10 days from this notice. Failing which my client will proceeds further.

CONTACT NUMBER: 7204574437
M.MOHAN KUMAR & ASSOCIATES
Advocates, No.4/2, 2nd Floor, Shamsuddin Block, HHS & HMS Complex, Cubbonpet Main Road, Bangalore-560002.

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is informed that, **Sri. Sanjay Giri Goswamy,** S/o. Sri. Tukalalla Goswamy, has lost the Original Sale Deeds i.e. 1), Sale Deed dated 31.03.1994, executed by Sri. Appayanna in favour of Mrs. Sandra. J. C, (Document. No.7207/1993-94 of Book-I, Volume 791 at Pages 30-33, SRO-K.R.Puram, Bangalore 2). Sale Deed dated 02.12.1997, executed by Sri. Appayanna and Sri. Muniswamappa represented by their GPA holder Sri. Robin Peters in favour of Mrs.Sherral Peters (Document. No.8716/1997-98 of Book-I, SRO-K.R.Puram, Bangalore). 3).Sale Deed dated 21.03.2001, executed by Mrs. Sherral Peters in favour of Mrs. Sandra. J. Chowriappa (Document. No.12478/2000-01 of Book-I, Volume 1931 at Pages 56-61, SRO-K.R.Puram, Bangalore). pertaining to the Site. No.2, House List Khatha. No.113/2, Situated at Horamavu Agara Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring East to West 35 Feet., and North to South 48+45.5/2 Feet., and Site. No.3, Property. No.79/2, House List Khatha. No.113, Situated at Horamavu Agara Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring East to West 30 Feet., and North to South 45+44/2 feet, lost on 30.10.2020. A Complaint is lodged in Crime Branch Bangalore City Police on dated 03.11.2020. Finders may return the same to the above said Police Station or contact in below address.

Sri. PRASHANTH.KUMAR.K
Advocate and Legal Consultant,
No.365, First Floor, 57th 'C' Cross, Near Bhashyam Circle, Rajajinagara, 3rd Block, Bangalore-560 010. Contact No. 9901296858.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my Clients have negotiated and propose to purchase the property bearing Vacant **Site No.176,** Block-I, formed in Converted Land bearing **Sy. No.278/2,** which is morefully described as schedule herein below, from the Owner **Sri. V.N.Sridhara.**

Persons having claims or objecting for the proposed mortgage transaction, or having any right, title or interest in the schedule mentioned property, may lodge their objections and / or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within 7 days from the date of this publication and objections and / or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my clients and my clients will proceed with the mortgage transaction of below mentioned property, as if there are no claimants / objections.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property being Vacant Site No.176, Block-I, formed in Converted Land bearing Sy. No.278/2, which is duly converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purposes vide Official Memorandum bearing No.B.DIS.ALN.SR (S) 391/1992-93 dated 07.07.1993 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now coming under the purview of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and has assigned the property as Municipal/ BBMP No.1604/601/176, 6th Cross, 1st Block, Vishwapriya Layout, Begur, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No.192, Old V.P. Katha No.1026, House List No.1184, measuring E-W : 40 ft and N-S : 30 ft, in all measuring 1200 sq.ft. together with all rights appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on:

East by : Road
West by : Site No.159
North by : Site No.177
South by : Site No.175.

There is an existing building constructed on the above property consisting of Stilt Floor + GF + FF + SS.

KAVITHA S. & ASSOCIATES,
Advocates & Legal Consultants,
1006/1, 2nd Floor, Balaji Building,
HAL Airport Exit Road, Bangalore - 560 017
Mobile: 96868 58225

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take notice that my client **B.TRIVENI,** W/o Bellam Ramana, Aged about 44 Years. R/at 15/ A. Manima-2. D-2, 13th Main, Maruthi Layout, Dasarahalli Main, Bhuvaneshwari nagar. Hebbal Kempapura, Bangalore- 560 024. intend purchasing the residential site bearing No. 198 formed in Sy No.82/2 in Block XIV, Arkavathi Layout. Bangalore for measuring East to West 24 Meters or 78.74 feet and North to South 15 Meters or 49.21 Feet and in all for measuring 360 square meters or 3875 sq.feet, which is more particularly stated in the schedule below. from its owner **Sri D.Ananda Babu** S/o D.A.Narayana Swamy, Aged about 35 Years, R/at No.15/ A/16A, 13th Cross, Bhuvaneshwarinagar. Maruthi Layout, Dasarahalli, BANGALORE-560 024. The schedule site was acquired by him through registered sale deed dated 20/12/2013 vide document No.5144/2013-14 executed by Smt Saroja registered before Halasurur Sub-Registrar Office. Bangalore.

Anybody having claim or valid objection for the proposed sale transaction of the schedule property /site is called upon to lodge such claims. supported by documents. **within 07 days** from this date to the undersigned. Failing which my clients will proceed to conclude the transaction.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of residential site bearing No.198 formed in Sy No.82/2 in Block XIV, Arkavathi Layout, Bangalore for measuring East to West 24 Meters or 78.74 feet and North to South 15 Meters or 49.21 Feet and in all for measuring 360 square meters or 3875 sq.feet and **bounded On**: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Site No. 197, **South by:** Site No. 199

Sri JANARDHAN REDDY, Advocate,
No.232,Ground Floor, Prabhath Complex, No.8, K.G.Road, Bangalore - 560 009.
Phone No.8892354842

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE 27TH ADDL CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE
P&SC No. 143/2020 (CCH-9)

Between: 1. Mr.Madhava Shanbhogue, S/o. Ananthayya Shanbhogue, Aged about 75 years No.193, 1st Main Road, 2nd Cross, B.K.Layout, Thindlu, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bengaluru-560097. **2). Mr. Santhosh Shanbhogue,** S/o Mr.Madhava Shanbhogue Aged about 38 years 1452, Glenwater Drive, Cary, NC 27519 USA. **3). Mrs. Vidya Pai** W/o. Mr.Uday Pai Aged about 43 years 726, Blossom County, Naperville, IL 60540, USA Petitioners Nos 1 to 3 are Represented by their Power of Attorney Holder Mr. Sudheep Shanbhogue. **4). Mr.Sudheep Shanbhogue** S/o Mr. Madhava Shanbhogue Aged about 40 years 193, 1st Main Road, 2nd Cross, B.K.Layout, Thindlu, Vidyaranyapura Post, bengaluru -560097. **5). Deepa Acharya** W/o.Prashant Acharya Aged about 36 years 19, 6th Cross, 1st Main Road, Sri Krishna Nagar, Kothanur, Bannerghatta Road.

.....Petitioners

And: NIL ..... Respondents

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named has made petition in this court under Section 372 of the Indain Succession Act for grant of Succession Certificate in favour of the 1st Petitioner in respect of the Schedule below. The below mentioned Schedule was held by **Late Smt. Sujatha M. Shanbhogue,** wife of Petitioner No.1 and mother of Petitioners Nos. 2-5 who expired on 10-02-2019.

Interested parties are hereby called to appear inn this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on **25-11-2020 at 11 a.m.** inform to show notice against the petitioners failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as Respondents Nil

SCHEDULE

50 Shares/Securities in the dematerialized account (Dmat account with Geojit Financial Services Ltd. 34/659-P, Civil Line Road Padivattom, Kochi 682024, Kerala with client ID 14899689

Given under my hand and seal of the court, this **24th day of October 2020**

By order of the court, Assistant Registrar City Civil Court Bangalore

P.Nishan Unni, Advocate,
No.2&3, BBMP Complex,
7th Cross, Vasanthanagar, Bangalore-560001.

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Tender No.: **BARC/PO&M/CF/ABK/H&CI/2020-2021/06**

The Superintending Engineer, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mysore invites on behalf of the President of India, Sealed item rate tenders from experienced Contractors with sound financial & technical capacity for the following work(s):

Sl. No	Description	Details
1	Name of the Work	Hot and Cold Insulation and cladding works in Bldg.No.8 & 8A
2	Estimated Cost	4,60,000/-(Rupees Four Lakh sixty thousand only)
3	Completion Period	12 months
4	Earnest Money Deposit	9,200/- (Rupees Nine thousand two hundred only)
5	Security deposit	2.5% of tendered value
6	Performance Guarantee	5.0% of tendered value
7	Cost of Tender Document	(Rs. 500 /- only) Non-Refundable
8	Tender Sale Period	04-11-2020 TO 12-11-2020 (10.30 hrs. to 16.00 hrs.)
9	Due date & time for submission of Tender	16-11-2020 up to 15.00 hrs.
10	Date & time of opening of Tender	16-11-2020 up to 15.15 hrs.
11	Place of Tender Submission	Tender Box No.3 (Mechanical works) located at Building No. 2, BARC, Yelwal, Mysuru.
12	Place of Tender opening	Office of Accounts Officer, Building-2, BARC, Yelwal, Mysuru.

Superintending Engineer
Bhabha Atomic Research Centre
For & on behalf of the President of India

TIRUNELVELI SMART CITY LIMITED
SMART CITIES MISSION
NOTICE INVITING TENDERS (NIT)

Tender Notice No.4/Smart City/2020-21/SCM Dated: 03.11.2020

The Managing Director , Tirunelveli Smart City Limited, Tirunelveli hereby invites Bids through both on-line and off-line from eligible bidders for the following works:

Sl. No	Name of Works	Estimate Amount Rs. In crores	Bid Security Rs. In Lakhs	Period of Completion
1	Design, supply installation & commissioning of 2 MW Solar Power Plant at western side of Tirunelveli Corporation	10.00	10.00	6 months
2	Revamping and Modernization of garbage collection and Transportation system with Covid-19 proof bins in Tirunelveli City Municipal Corporation.	14.88	14.88	12 months
3	Construction of commercial mall at Corporation land near Palai. Bus Stand. Phase-II	11.73	11.73	12 months
4	Implementation of supervision control and data acquisition (SCADA) system for the Head works & service reservoirs for Melapalayam zone. (Phase IV)	12.29	12.29	18 months
5	Procurement of Street sweeping machine and Jet Roding Machine for Solid and Liquid Waste Management System.	3.95	3.95	3 months

A two cover bidding procedure will be adopted. The bidders shall satisfy the qualification criteria and the financial criteria as mentioned in the Bid document. The bidding documents will be available from **06.11.2020 to 09.12.2020**. A pre-bid meeting to be held on **25.11.2020** on **11.00 hours.** Tender documents can be downloaded from the website **https://tntenders.gov.in.** The bidder shall upload their bids on or before **15.00 hours** on **09.12.2020**. The tender will be opened on **15.30 hours** on **10.12.2020**.

Email ID: commr.tirunelveli@tn.gov.in
Office : 0462-2329328,
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Managing Director
Tirunelveli Smart City Limited, Tirunelveli Corporation Office, S.N.High Road, Tirunelveli – 627 001.

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
355.01	Sensex	40,616.14	₹5	24 carat (1gm)	₹5,090	₹700	Per kg	₹61,200	Dollar		74.74
95	Nifty	11,908.50	₹5	22 carat (1gm)	₹4,990	₹0.70	Per gm	₹61.2	Euro		87.17

Tesla may set up R&D centre in Karnataka

The electric vehicle maker has been in talks with various other states as well ahead of its debut in Indian market

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

US electric vehicle maker Tesla is in talks with the Karnataka government to set up a Research & Development (R&D) centre as well as their manufacturing bases in the state, said Deputy Chief Minister CN Ashwath Narayan during curtain raiser meet for the 23rd edition of Bengaluru Tech Summit. "We have reached out to Tesla for setting up a R&D centre in Bengaluru," added Ashwathnarayan.

Tesla is one of the biggest customer-facing names in electric mobility and is yet to arrive in India in any capacity. CEO Elon Musk, however, had earlier already confirmed that the brand will initiate the process to launch in India in 2021 and is in talks with a host of state governments for investment plans ahead of its debut.

In October this year, a team of Tesla was also hosted by the Maharashtra government over a video call to encourage the American automaker to invest in the state. Maharashtra tourism and environment minister Aditya Thackery had then said that the state Industries Minister is in touch with the Tesla group for setting up their base in the state. Thackery had said that he was keen on inviting Tesla to Maharashtra not only because of the investment factor but also for his personal belief in electric mobility and sustainability. Tamil Nadu have also reportedly had talks with Tesla regarding investment plans in India.

The 23rd edition of BTS will be held between November 19 and 21. The event is expected to attract 4,000 delegates from 25 countries including 270 speakers with participation of Fortune 500 companies as well as the start-ups and MSMEs. According to top executives, the COVID-19 led push in tech and healthcare domains will be central to this year's BTS showcasing innovations around health and wellness.

"Covid-19 has rendered BTS 2020 into a virtual event. AI and Big Data are at the heart of our Biotech sessions. We have curated sessions that focus on cutting edge advances in the combined field of biological and computational sciences..., genomics, regenerative biology etc.," said Kiran Mazumdar Shaw, executive chairperson of Biocon and chairperson of Karnataka Vision Group on Biotechnology.

SBI pegs slippages, loan recast for this fiscal at ₹60,000 cr

SESA SEN @ New Delhi

Credit growth to cross 8% led by strong retail revival

SBI has increased its loan-growth estimate for the full year to more than 8% from an an earlier estimate of 6%-7%. Retail will continue to be a major lever for growth for the bank going forward

PUBLIC sector lender State Bank of India (SBI) expects ₹20,000 crore of loans to turn bad over the next half of the financial year as borrowers are still struggling to get on their feet amid the pandemic. This would result in ₹60,000 crore of stress loans at the end of the financial year, said chairman Dinesh Khara, during a post-earnings call on Wednesday.

While this figure may look massive at first glance, it comes to just about 2.5 per cent of its loan book, which stood at ₹23.83 crore of advances at the end of September 2020, and is only half as bad as what the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) financial stability report estimated.

So far this year, the bank has reported slippages of ₹6,393 crore. Its pro forma slippages in the second quarter amounted to ₹14,386 crore. This figure would have been reported as slippages without the Supreme Court dispensation to not declare any accounts as non-performing assets (NPA) after August. On restructuring, Khara said, the bank received applications worth ₹6,495 crore in October and provisions on such loans stand at ₹650 crore.

"Over the next few months till December, we expect about ₹13,000 crore of additional restructuring that would largely come from corporate and a little bit from SMEs. In terms of slippages, however, we might see some kind of stress in small and medium enterprises, and in the agriculture sector going forward" the SBI chief said.

The September quarter was also marked by steady core operating metrics. The largest lender in India registered a significant 52 per cent year-on-year growth in net profit to ₹4,574 crore, compared to ₹3,012 crore in the year-ago period driven by lower provisions and higher net interest income.

NII— the difference between interest earned and interest expended — climbed 14.6 per cent to ₹28,181.5 crore in Q2 FY21 with net interest margin at 3.34 per cent for the quarter.

Total provisioning for this quarter stood at ₹10,118 crore, which includes Covid-19 provisioning of just ₹239 crore. Overall Covid provision stands at ₹3,247 crore, which is lower than other large banks. SBI's bad loan ratio fell slightly to 5.28 per cent, from 5.44 per cent at the end of June.

TRUMP OR BIDEN

INDIA WILL FACE PRESSURE TO OPEN UP EXPORTS

JAYANTA ROY CHOWDHURY @ New Delhi

FOR Indian trade negotiators a Donald Trump victory will mean more pressures to open India to US exports. The problem is that a victory for his Democratic opponent Joe Biden, is also expected to mean pressures to open-up, though possibly shorn off the Trumpian intensity.

In hectic parleys ahead of the crucial elections, Trump's team had tried to get Indian negotiators from the Ministries of Commerce and External Affairs to agree to a wide range of concessions by way of lowering tariff of farm products besides automobiles, telecom gear and solar technology products, in exchange for restoring duty free trade under the Generalised System of Preferences that the US had allowed India till last year. "The Trump administration is unpredictable. The mini trade deal was scuttled by them by insisting on a host of tariff lowering measures which our domestic compulsions did not allow for," top commerce ministry officials pointed out.

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>
> Pinak R Chakravarty former secretary (economic relations)

The Trump administration's 'America First' policy is seen as not discriminating between allies and countries the US considers as foes such as China. India and European Union both faced punitive trade measures in the run up to the US elections, though a tariff war with China was more in the news. "Though the US needs us for its strategic re-balancing in the Indo-Pacific, our assessment is that it will lean hard on us to open up markets, if President Trump wins. Not that we can expect a Biden team to act otherwise. However, one can expect them to be more predictable and there could be trade offs in other fields in negotiations with them," said Pinak R Chakravarty, former secretary (economic relations).

Experts also believe that the need to re-balance US engagement in Asia in the light of China's rise and the imperatives of Indo-US cooperation so far would exert their own pressures on whoever wins to do a trade deal with India.

US election uncertainty leaves crude oil in limbo

New Delhi: Crude oil prices turned south on Wednesday after sitting US President Donald Trump prematurely claimed victory and declared that his campaign would go to the Supreme Court to halt the counting of millions of mailed-in ballots. However, promising inventory data that showed oil stocks falling far higher than expected in the US gave the crucial commodity a little leg up later. With the Presidential Elections too close to call for now, analysts expect the final result of the polls to only be known a few days later. The uncertainty is expected to keep the crude oil markets in limbo. But analysts say that if Trump wins, there's likely to be policy consistency regarding key matters including shale oil mining.

Economy poised to regain pre-Covid growth levels by year end, says FinMin

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE economy is recovering at a faster pace and is likely to reach pre-Covid levels by the end of this financial year, says the latest Finance Ministry report. However, it cautioned that the second wave of pandemic may derail recovery as a breach of social distancing is being observed.

"India stands poised to recover at a fast pace and reach pre-COVID levels by the end of the year, barring the incidence of a second wave that may be triggered by the fatigue with social distancing," The finance ministry's Department of Economic Affairs (DEA) said in its Monthly Economic Review for October. The report cited broader economic indicators to support their assumption.

"Movement of high frequency indicators in October clearly point towards broad based resurgence of economic activity, notably in healthy Kharif output, power consumption, rail freight, auto sales, vehicle registrations, highway toll collections, e-way bills, rebound in GST collections and record digital transactions," the report highlighted. With the onset of the festive season, overall consumption is also expected to see a further uptick in the coming months, enhancing prospects of faster economic normalisation.

DEA secretary Tarun Bajaj had on Tuesday said that India's economy is moving faster than what most economists had anticipated.

"We are expecting further improvement in November. The economy is moving much faster than anticipated by economists. This is mentioned in the IMF report which says India's growth should be 8.8 per cent in the next financial year, which is highest for major economies," Bajaj had said, adding there hasbeen a lot of query from foreign investors.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi is also scheduled to address 20 top global fund managers in a video conference on Thursday, with an eye on attracting global investment in the infrastructure segment.

The concerns remained on India's current account balance, which recorded a surplus of $19.8 billion in the April- June 2020 quarter at 3.9 per cent of GDP.

Vi falls further behind as Airtel closes in on Jio

JONATHAN ANANDA @ New Delhi

IF Reliance's 2016 foray into telecom marked the beginning of this roller coaster tale, then the release of the second quarter's financial results cues an intermission of sorts. When Jio entered the market, there were 11 other telecom service firms in India. Four years and a couple of bankruptcies later, Jio stands at the top and only two private sector rivals remain-Bharti Airtel and Vodafone Idea (recently re-branded Vi).

So far, Jio has remained ascendant in most key measures, but the second quarter marks a few crucial shifts. It was the first period since September 2019 where Airtel and Vi did not have to make onerous AGR provisions, paring down losses. Airtel's quarterly net loss narrowed to ₹763 crore from ₹23,405 crore a year ago, while Vi reported a net loss of ₹7,218 crore versus ₹50,922 crore.

Jio's blitzkrieg also slowed down. In fact, Airtel overtook Jio in net subscriber additions during the period (13.9 million vs 7.3 million); saw revenues grow far faster (22 per cent year-on-year vs 5.6 per cent for Jio); and its Average Revenue Per User (ARPU) of ₹162, a key profitability metric, handily beat Jio's 145. But the results also show that only Airtel is catching up. Vi, once India's largest telco by user-base, has continued to fall behind. While losses narrowed and the telco says it does not need to pay any AGR dues until March 2022 (though government sources say that doesn't sit well with the Department of Telecom), it doesn't have much else to take home.

Unlike the other two, Vi's revenues fell marginally year-on-year in Q2; its EBITDA margin stands at 38.5 per cent versus Airtel's 46.2 per cent and Jio's 42.9 per cent; ARPU was only ₹119; and it continues to bleed subscribers, user base shrinking by 11.8 million in Q2. Vi's biggest problem is that it doesn't have enough cash-cash and cash equivalents fell to ₹1,430 crore from ₹3,450 crore at the end of June 2020. Faced with little liquidity, its capital expenditure (capex) has taken a hit. But this is only expected to lead to more subscriber losses as network quality deteriorates. "Its peers continue to invest more in network. In Q2, Bharti added nearly thrice the number of broadband base stations..," Jefferies' analysts note.

Vi's capex rose from around ₹600 crore in the previous quarter to ₹1,040 crore in Q2, but it has only spent around ₹6,700 crore over the past year-Airtel has spent over ₹16,000 crore. Vi plans to raise ₹25,000 crore in the next three months, but net debt remains high at around ₹1,14,500 crore.

According to analysts at Emkay Global, Vi is in a position where "a turnaround will not be smooth even if the fundraising is successful".

AON SURVEY

Salary hike lowest in 2020, 7.3% increment likely next year

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AFTER a troublesome 2020, employers can expect marginal hike in salary next year. According to this year's Aon Salary Increase Survey, India Inc is expected to offer a 7.3 per cent increment in 2021.

The survey added that as of September-October period, 87 per cent of companies intend to pay out salary increases in 2021. The study analysed data across 1050 companies from more than 20 industries.

Hit hard by the Covid-19 pandemic and subsequent lockdown, unemployment rate touched new highs in India this year. Many corporates not only rationalised their workforce but also freezed salary hike to cut overall cost. Aon's survey also indicated that corporates offered salary increments of just 6.1 per cent to employees in 220, which is the lowest level seen in 25 years of the survey.

About 29 per cent of the surveyed companies offered no hikes this year while 46 per cent gave increments in the range of 5 to 10 per cent. Only 16 per cent of the companies offered a salary hike of 10 per cent in 2020. "Business and HR leaders made hard decisions in the second and third quarters of 2020 and are now betting on the green shoots of improving consumer demand. They see the need to invest in talent as a critical part of their recovery and growth prospects," said Nitin Sethi, a partner at Aon, and CEO of the firm's Performance and Rewards Solutions practice in India.According to the survey, the maximum hike is expected in industries such as high technology (Hi Tech), information technology (IT), IT enabled services (ITeS), life sciences, e-commerce, chemicals and professional services.

"We see high differentials in salary increases — both intra and inter-industry. The difference between industries with highest increase to lowest hits 7.2% points as compared to 2.4% points in 2019," Navneet Rattan, director at Aon in India's Performance and Rewards Solutions practice, said.

Auto sales: Wholesales up, but retail still not as buoyant save for tractor segment

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

DAYS after automakers saw 'record' rise in October wholesales figure, dealers' association body FADA said retail auto sales in all categories, except tractors, will be negative in October 2020 when compared with October 2019 numbers.

"There is a reason for this. Last year we had major festivals, Navratri, Dhanteras and Diwali, in one month. This year they are spread in two different months. We cannot expect similar growth...Only in the tractor segment we are expecting growth. For other segments, there will be degrowth," Vinkesh Gulati, President of FADA told this publication.

The projection comes at a time when many voices in the government are talking about visible greenshoots and revival of the Covid-19 hit economy. While rise in wholesale figures indicate increase in manufacturing activity, retail sales give a better picture of market sentiment. India's largest carmaker Maruti Suzuki on Sunday reported 19 per cent year-on-year growth in October dispatches while Hyundai reported its best ever monthly sales figure. Similarly, Hero MotorCorp sold over 8 lakh units during the month, its highest ever.

"The current demand is fine but we are very disturbed regarding the future. We are not sure that this demand will continue. The pent-up demand is also over now. At present, only strong reasons such as new launches and necessity purchase is pushing sales," Gulati added.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

Current Price ₹1,371.5

Target Price ₹1,665

MPHASIS

Impressive deal wins over the last 2-3 quarters and a healthy deal pipeline would drive good growth in the near term. Strong traction in Direct International business should continue to drive overall performance. Guidance on the ability to defend margins is positive.

—Motilal Oswal Financial Services

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EXPRESS READ

Adani Gas to acquire three city gas licences

New Delhi: Adani Gas on Wednesday announced acquisition of city gas licences for Ludhiana and Jalandhar in Punjab and Kutch (East) in Gujarat from Jay Madhok Energy. It, however, did not disclose the name of the city gas licence holder for the three cities and the acquisition price. The deal, which adds high potential towns to Adani's kitty, will make it the nation's largest city gas operator. Jay Madhok Energy has been show-caused by the oil regulator Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) over defaulting on timelines and alleged irregularities.

BharatPe gets new Independent Director

Guwahati/Kolkata: Merchant payments company BharatPe on Wednesday appointed former Union Bank chairman Kewal Handa as an Independent Director. Besides Union Bank of India, he was also formerly associated with Pfizer. Handa will be joining the Founders – Ashneer and Shashvat, Jitendra Gupta (ex PayU) and Micky Malka on the Board of BharatPe. He will be advising BharatPe on its overall business strategy as it expands across markets and product categories, the company said in a release.

WHEELS ROLL

TVS launches new Apache RTR 200 4V with riding modes at ₹1.31 L

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

TVS Motor Company on Wednesday introduced its new TVS Apache RTR 200 4V (dual-channel ABS) motorcycle. The motor-cycle is equipped with segment-first features and new cutting edge technology.

The bike comes with segment-first three riding modes - Sport, Urban and Rain. It also gets a dedicated ride mode switch which can be used to change the modes on the go. It also sports adjustable front suspension which is also first-in-segment. This is a premium Showa suspension setup. The new TVS Apache RTR 200 4V motorcycle with dual-channel ABS will be available starting

in three colours namely, Gloss Black, Pearl White and the newly launched Matte Blue, inspired by the TVS OMC race bike, and is priced at ₹1.31 lakh (ex-showroom Delhi).

The launch comes as the brand celebrates its four million global sales milestone. Meghashyam Dighole, Head (Marketing) Premium Motorcycles, TVS Motor Company said, "The Apache series has been a testament to our commitment of delivering technological prowess to our aspirational customers and racing enthusiasts since its inception in 2005. In line with these ethos, we are excited to introduce our new Apache RTR 200 4V motorcycle that offers key segment-first features and technologies which will further add to our philosophy of ensuring customer delight as we celebrate this prolific sales milestone."

The motorcycle also comes with adjustable brakes and clutch levers ergonomically designed basis the phalange of the middle finger.

Maradona undergoes successful brain surgery

Argentine football great Diego Maradona underwent successful brain surgery for a blood clot in a specialist private clinic in Buenos Aires on Tuesday, his doctor said. "We managed to successfully remove the clot. Diego coped well with the surgery," Leopoldo Luque said at the icon's private clinic.

TROUBLE FOR NSFs AGAIN?

Sports lawyer Mehra approaches High Court to quash recognition granted by sports ministry

INDRANEEL DAS @Chennai

DAYS after the sports ministry granted recognition to 41 National Sports Federations (NSFs), sports lawyer Rahul Mehra has approached Delhi High Court to quash those decisions because of National Sports Development Code (2011) violation. The ministry had informed the court of its decision to grant recognition to NSFs through five affidavits dated October 3, 6, 9, 19 and 20.

Mehra, who has been vocal about non-compliance of Sports Code by NSFs, has challenged the decision of the ministry to grant recognition, calling it 'arbitrary'. "It is submitted that the impugned decisions are contrary to the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 (Sports Code), and have been issued in a wholly arbitrary manner. It is submitted further that the failure of the Respondent (Union of India/ sports ministry) to initiate appropriate action against NSFs that are in violation of the Sports Code is wholly illegal, inasmuch as the Respondent is bound to initiate appropriate proceedings and suspend/derecognise any NSF that is not in compliance with the provisions of the Sports Code," Mehra contended.

Through his petition, Mehra pointed out that the respondent "has erred in not initiating appropriate action against NSFs despite knowing/possessing material that disclose that the NSFs have been and are in violation of the Sports Code".

Mehra urged the court to direct the ministry to "grant recognition to entities only after duly material demonstrating such entities as being in compliance with the Sports Code". He also urged the court to direct the ministry "to implement the Sports Code strictly in its terms, without granting any exemption therefrom". Pointing out that none of the federations adhere to Sports Code in letter and spirit, Mehra requested to court to direct the ministry to derecognise all non-compliant federations.

According to the petition, all 57 NSFs recognised by the ministry in May and June were in likely violation of the sports code. In his writ petition filed on Tuesday, Mehra indicated there have been instances when the ministry granted recognition to federations violating sports code and has been selective too.

Full story: www.newindianexpress.com

MS hand in Ruturaj's post-Covid fairytale

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

ZERO. It is not a nice number if you are a batsman. After Rituraj Gaikwad was dismissed for a blob for a second time in three innings, he was naturally under the pump. How you begin in the forgiving world of IPL — his first matches in the competition had yielded 0, 5 and 0 — can colour perceptions.

That's when skipper MS Dhoni went up to his young charge for a little talk. "After that match, Mahi *bhai* spoke to me and he was like, 'are you under pressure? We don't want you to do that.'," Gaikwad remembered to this daily in a long chat. "He told me 'not to worry about performance and enjoy the game'. He assured me that I would play the remaining matches. This completely changed my mindset, body language and attitude. Till then, I was thinking I want to get my first IPL run, my first IPL boundary... after that, I was completely changed. I just wanted to take the team to a better position and win the game for them." That he did, with scores of 65 n.o, 72 and 62 n.o. He was Man of the Match in all three as Chennai finished with three straight wins.

Even otherwise, it was the proverbial baptism of fire for the Pune lad. When he left India for the desert, he was like a child, high on energy and eager to get on with it. However, a few days after landing, contracting Covid-19 shattered him. The continued isolation, even after testing negative, left him on the verge of tears.

Full story: www.newindianexpress.com

MATCH BOX

Mumbai Indians have beaten Delhi Capitals twice and will aim to make it three out of three when they meet in the first Qualifier Thursday

RETURN OF ROHIT

Rohit Sharma's return has boosted MI further. Though they lost against Sunrisers Hyderabad, a full-strength Mumbai will be a tough challenge for Delhi. With enough firepower in the batting and an all-round attack, MI start favourites.

UNSTABLE DELHI

Shreyas Iyer's men lost a bit of steam towards the end of league phase, losing four of the last five games. Though their bowlers showed glimpses of returning to form, the batsmen need to put up a better show in the crucial contest. Kagiso Rabada will be a key player.

Live on Star Sports @ **7.30** pm

Bridge returns under camera surveillance

ATREYO MUKHOPADHYAY @Chennai

AFTER months in the wilderness, bridge in India is making a fresh beginning. Players were active during the lockdown playing online and tournaments were held. But those were not recognised by the national governing body. The National Masters from November 5-19 will be the first online event to be held under the banner of the Bridge Federation of India (BFI).

Boosted by three medals including a gold at the 2018 Asian Games — where bridge was played for the first time — the game's rising popularity in India was halted by the pandemic. The summer nationals, interstate championship and an annual international event had to be cancelled. National Masters marks a restart, with the winter nationals lined up next.

The National Masters will see players participate from their respective cities. There will be Masters points on offer, which determine a player's status, and a small prize purse of ₹1.3 lakh. To ensure there is no foul play, BFI has made it mandatory for all 20 pairs to use a platform called 'Real Bridge'. Each player will be under the surveillance of two cameras. If the system is found to be satisfactory, BFI will consider awarding national ranking points.

"National ranking points will be awarded in winter nationals. For Masters, we want to see how it goes. If everything is satisfactory, there will be ranking points. Nonetheless, players will get Masters points based on performance in this tournament. It will be 50 per cent because it's an online event. This means that if 10 points are awarded in a normal tournament, in National Masters it will be 5," said BFI secretary Anand Samant.

Full story: www.newindianexpress.com

PLAY TIME

Sune Luus (C) scored an unbeaten 37 to help Velocity chase down the target of 127 against Supernovas in the Women's T20 Challege in Sharjah on Wednesday. Earlier, Chamari Athapaththu hit 44 for Supernovas | SPORTZPICS

Varun ready to pounce on bounce

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ CHENNAI

EXPRESS SPECIAL

VARUN Chakravarthy is one of the few cricketers who has seen his fortune change completely in a matter of weeks. From an uncertainty in the Kolkata Knight Riders starting XI, he is in the Indian T20 team for Australia, following impressive performances in the IPL.

People compare him with Sunil Narine. He believes he has his own strengths. "My strength is the bounce I get on delivering the ball and the sideways movement. I can spin the ball both ways. A sport scientist told me that my deliveries bounce four inches more than normal spinners. I feel that is my strength," Varun told *Express*.

"I didn't expect the India call-up. I came to know about it after the Bangalore game.I went through a lot in the last few years. Had a poor start to the IPL, nursed injuries. But I never gave up. I had belief I would do well and it was a matter of time."

Full story: www.newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Madrid pip Inter for first win in CL

PARIS: Diogo Jota scored a stunning hat-trick in Liverpool's 5-0 demolition of Atalanta in the Champions League on Tuesday, as holders Bayern Munich scored six and Real Madrid struck late to beat Inter Milan in a thriller. This is Real's first win of the campaign.

IOA secy gen tests Covid-19 positive

NEW DELHI: Indian Olympic Association secretary general Rajeev Mehta has tested positive for Covid-19 and is currently undergoing home isolation. Mehta said he underwent a test after having fever last week and returned positive for the dreaded virus.

KSCA camp gets underway in Bengaluru

BENGALURU: The Karnataka senior cricket team and the under-23 boys started their conditioning camp at the KSCA 'B' ground in the city on Wednesday. The training session was conducted under the watchful eyes of head coach Yere Goud and assistant coach Sreenath Aravind.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that myclients, **(1).Smt. Ratnamma** (Mother of Late Vasant Adinarayana Gowda), **(2).Smt. Mamatha Vasant Gowda** (W/o Late. Vasant Gowda), **(3).Sri. Chandan V Gowda** (S/o Late. Vasant Gowda) & **(4).Kum. Chandini V Gowda** (D/o Late Vasant Adinarayana Gowda); who are all the legal heirs of **Vasanth Gowda** (now late) have cancelled & terminated their Joint Venture / MOU for the development of below mention Schedule Property from (1).M/s. MithunaConstruction Pvt. Ltd.& (2).M/s. First Futuristic Holdings Ltd., both companies having registered offices at Bangalore.

All such previous MOUs, JDA, GPA & agreements in this regard are now deemed null & void & my clients now holds ABSOLUTE right, title, interest, ownership & possession over the Schedule Property without any hinderance, lit, charge, lien, etc. ..whatsoever.

If any Third Party(s) have any objections/ claims/right/title/interest over the same in whatsoever case / form/ manner, can filetheir objections/claims within 15 days from the date of this notice to thebelow mentioned address.

Schedule Property

All that piece and parcel of land in Sy. No. 25 to the extent of 01 Acre & 14-½ Guntas situated at Srirampura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore & bounded as follows: East by: Road, West by: SrirampuraVenkateshpuram Road, North by: Road, South by: Road,

Place: Bangalore
Date:05/11/2020

Prithviraj V Aithal (Advocate)
#180, 1st floor, Central Complex, SC Road, Seshadripuram, Bangalore- 560020

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I AT BANGALORE
No.4, 1st Floor, 'Jeevan Mangal' (LIC Building), Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025.
O.A. No. 1210/2017

Between : The Catholic Syrian Bank Ltd. ... Applicant
And : Mr. Seetharam Bhat and others. ... **Defendants**

SUMMONS issued under Rule 23(viii) of the debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules 1993 to the Defendant by way of paper publication

To, Defendants: 1. Mr. S. Seetharam Bhat, Proprietor, M/s Goutam Fabs, 95/1, 10th Main, 2nd Stage, Peenya, Bangalore-58.

2. **Mrs. Shobha Ratna**, W/o Seetharam Bhat, No.111, 1st Floor, 4th Floor, 4th Cross, M E I Layout, Hesarghatta Main, Bangalore-560077.

Whereas the Applicant Bank has instituted an application U/s. 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for the recovery of a sum of **Rs.11,58,546.06/- (Rupees Eleven lakh fifty eight thousand five hundred and forty six and six paise)** mentioned therein together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

Take notice that you are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of service of summons or appear before the Honorable Tribunal to show cause on **09.12.2020 at 10.30 A.M** in person or by a pleader as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day mentioned herein before, the proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the 29.09.2020.

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-1, Bangalore.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I AT BANGALORE
No.4, 1st Floor, 'Jeevan Mangal' (LIC Building), Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025.
O.A. No. 1393/2018

BETWEEN: Union Bank of India, Navarang Circle Branch ... **Applicant**
And: Narasimhalu J.S. ... **Defendant**

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993.

Whereas the applicant has instituted original application under Section 19 of the Recovery of the Debts Due To Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993 against you for the recovery of sum **Rs.29,70,285.46 (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakh Seventy Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty Five and Paisa Forty Six Only)** is due as on 28/2/2018 along with future interest @ 12.25% per annum compounded monthly rests from the date of application till realization and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendant/s is/are therefore hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorized agent of his/their defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **19th day of February 2021** at 11 am as to why relief prayed for should not be granted. Take summons that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 15-10-2020

By order of the Tribunal, Debts Recovery Tribunal -1, Bangalore.

To **Defendant:** Narasimhalu J.S., S/o. M.P Jayanth, R/at No.2169/1, Old Khata No. 65, Old Sy. No.29/9, Re-Sy. No.55, situated at Giddadakonenahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk.

And also at No. 1509, 3rd Cross, Srinivasa Nagara, Bangalore-560 072.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform general public and/or any Govt. Authority that my client is negotiating with **Sri. P Murali Krishna,** S/o Chandaiah Chetty and Smt. P Sunita W/o P Murali Krishna, having residence at No. 843, 2nd Main, RBI Layout, JP Nagar 7th Phase, Bengaluru - 78 (jointly "Sellers") to purchase the Schedule Property.

Whereas the Bangalore Development Authority ("BDA") has allotted and vested a vacant residential site No. 865 in BSK 6th Stage, 4th 'T' Block, Bengaluru vide sale deed dated 10-04-2007 in favour of one Sri. Jagadeesh Kumar M S S/o late M S Srinivas Rao. The said site No. 865 was sold to Sri. J Ramesh S/o Sri. J Subramanya Naidu and Sri. Chowdari R S/o Sri. Rajendra Naidu vide sale deed dated 08-12-2014. The said Sri. Chowdari R, relinquished his share of 50% in site no. 865 vide Release Deed dated 28-01-2015. In the meantime, due to non-availability of the said site no. 865, BDA allotted and vested the Schedule Property as an alternate residential site bearing no. 263/A, BSK 6th Stage, 1st Block vide sale deed dated 11-11-2015 in favour of Sri. J Ramesh. Thereafter, the said Sri. J Ramesh sold the said Schedule Property in favour of Sellers vide sale Deed dated 08-02-2016.

If any person, body corporate, including Govt. Authorities having claims, rights, title or any objections over/for the Schedule Property/ proposed purchase/sale; the same may be lodged within **7 days** from the date of publication of this notice along with supporting documents. If no objection or claims are lodged with the undersigned within the said **7 days'** time, my client will purchase the Schedule Property treating that there is no claims/objections.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

Site No. 263/A, 6th Stage and 1st Block of Banashankari Layout Bangalore, admeasuring East to West 9 meters and North to South 12 meters and bounded as under:
East - Site No. 263; **West** - Site No. 264;
North - Road and **South** - Site No. 263

KS NAGARAJU, Advocate,
No. 256, BSK 6th Stage, 1st Block, Bengaluru – 61; Phone: +91 9845248776

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CIN:L85110KA1987PLC008699

JAYANAGAR BRANCH

[PROVISO TO RULE 9(1)]

Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Jayanagar branch, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **25.11.2020,** for recovery of **Rs.36,10,000/-(Thirty six lakhs ten thousand only)** due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mr. Nagabhushan R.K** (Borrower), **Mrs. Anitha B V** (Co-Borrower), Mr. Chandrashekar R **(Guarantor)** as on 02/08/2019, together with further interest and other charges thereon. The reserve price will be **Rs.43,50,000/- (Forty three lakhs fifty thousand only)** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.4,35,000/- (Four lakhs thirty five thousand only)**

Description of the Immovable Property

All that Piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.4, Assessment No.104/7, Formed in SY No.104/7, Situated at Herohalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently comes under BBMP Limits, measuring East to West 30 feet & North to South on the Eastern side 52 feet, on the Western side 56 feet, Building Thereon and bounded on the: East by: Site No.3, South by: Road, West by: Site No.5, North by: Private Property.

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (www.canfinhomes.com). Please refer to the following link https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx

Date: 04.11.2020
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
IRRIGATION DIVISION, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

No.2641/PW/EEI/ID/JE(P)-33/2020 - 2021 Puducherry, the 04.11.2020

PRESS NOTICE FOR e-TENDER

On behalf of the President of India e-Tenders are invited from the eligible contractors/firms by the Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division, Public Works Department, Puducherry for the following works :

Sl. No.	Tender No.	Name of Work	Approximate Estimated Cost (₹)
1	Tender No. 24/PW/ IRRN/ 2020-2021	Improvements of Primary Storm Water Drainage System in ABD area and Upper catchment area in Puducherry Region under Smart City Project in Union Territory of Puducherry - (Phase-II). **Package-5 :** Improvements including lining both sides of Upper Drain between Kamaraj Salai Junction to Vanarapet Foot Bridge, Puducherry. **Sub-work-1 :** Improvements including lining both sides of Upper Drain between Kamaraj Salai Junction and Maraimalai Adigal Salai Junction, Puducherry - **(III Call).**	₹.5,05,35,360/-
2	Tender No. 25/PW/ IRRN/ 2020-2021	Improvements of Primary Storm Water Drainage System in ABD area and Upper catchment area in Puducherry Region under Smart City Project in Union Territory of Puducherry - (Phase-II). **Package-5:** Improvements including lining both sides of Upper Drain between Kamaraj Salai Junction to Vanarapet Foot Bridge, Puducherry. **Sub-work-2 :** Improvements including lining both sides of Upper Drain between Maraimalai Adigal Salai Junction and Vanarapet Foot Bridge, Puducherry - **(III Call).**	₹.5,57,80,040/-

(i)	Availability of NIT in the website from	:	**11.00 A.M. on 05.11.2020**	
	to	:	**04.00 P.M. on 23.11.2020**	
(ii)	Closing time for submission of Tender	:	**23.11.2020**	**04.00 P.M.**
(iii)	Date & Time of Opening of Tender	:	**24.11.2020**	**11.00 A.M.**

For further details please refer to the website **https://pudutenders.gov.in**

No.263/DIP/AD(Press)/2020-21 **EXECUTIVE ENGINEER**

SRI LAKSHMI MAHILA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA
Head Office : 3/4, Lakshmi Sadana, EAT Street, Gandhi Bazaar, Bangalore - 560 004, Ph.: 080-26614794

POSSESSION NOTICE **(Under Rule 8(1)) (For Immovable Property)**

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Sri Lakshmi MahilaSahakara Bank Niyamitha,** having its Head office at Gandhi Bazaar, Bangalore-560004, being the secured creditor under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated: **07.08.2020** calling upon the following borrowers/guarantors to repay the amounts mentioned against their names within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice:

Sl.No.	A/c No.	Name of the Borrower	Name of the Guarantors	Outstanding
01	**SPL 10213**	**Sri. Rahamathulla Khan** S/o Sri Akthar Hussain, No.131, 2nd Main, 3rd Cross, Anwar Layout, Arabic College, Bangalore-560045.	**1.Sri.Fazlur Rehman** S/o Sri Abdul Wahab, No.115, 5th Cross, Pillanna Garden, 1st Stage, Bangalore North Bangalore-560094 **2. Smt.Mohsina Taj** w/o Sri.Rahamathulla, Khan No.131, 2nd Main, 3rd Cross, Anwar Layout, Arabic College, Bangalore-560045	**Rs.19,69,030.00** as on 03.11.2020 with further interest and other charges
02	**SPL 10236**	**Sri. Rahamathulla Khan** S/o Sri Akthar Hussain, No.131, 2nd Main, 3rd Cross, Anwar Layout, Arabic College, Bangalore-560045.	**1.Sri.Fazlur Rehman** S/o Sri Abdul Wahab, No.115, 5th Cross, Pillanna Garden, 1st Stage, Bangalore North Bangalore-560094 **2. Smt.Mohsina Taj** w/o Sri.Rahamathulla KhanNo.131, 2nd Main, 3rd Cross, Anwar Layout, Arabic College, Bangalore-560045	**Rs.6,97,046.00** as on 03.11.2020 with further interest and other charges
		Total		***Rs.26,66,076-00***

The above Borrowers/Guarantors have failed to repay the balance outstanding liability, notice is hereby given to them and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read Rule 8 of the said rules on this day of **03-11-2020.**

The Borrowers/Guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the SRI LAKSHMI MAHILA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA, Gandhi Bazaar, Bangalore-560004 for the total outstanding liability of **Rs.26,66,076-00** (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Sixty six Thousand and Seventy Six Only) with further interest occurred thereon and other charges. The borrower's attention is invited to provision of Sub-Section (8) or Section B of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the secured Asset.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing katha No.1095, Assessment No.131/2, Property 131/2/1095, situated at 2nd Main, 3rd Cross, Venugopal Swamy Temple Street, Venkateshpuram Village, Kadugondanahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore,messuring East to West 30ft & North to South 20ft, totally measuring 600 sq.ft and bounded on: East by:Road, West by: Remaining portion of the same property belonging to the Vendors, North by: Remaining portion of the same property belonging to the Vendors,South by: Remaining portion of the same property belonging to the Vendors.

Date :03.11.2020
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sri Lakshmi Mahila Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that, my clients Smt. Susheelamma D/o Late Chikkanna, Smt.Rathnamma D/o Late Chikkanna, Smt. Padma D/o Late Chikkanna, Sri Nanjegowda S/o Late Chikkanna, Sri Srikanth S/o Nanjegowda, Shilpa.N D/o Nanjegowda, all are R/at Gantiganahalli, Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District is intending to cancel the Registered Power of Attorney dated 24.08.2010 Registered as Document No.YAN-4-00104-2010-11, Stored in Book No.4, C D No.YAND338, Registered in the office of the Senior Sub Registrar, Yelahanka, Bangalore which was executed in favour of Sri. Diwakar Awasthi S/o Surendra Kumar Awasthi, Aged about 50 Years, R/at No.189/44, 1st Floor, Shalimar Arcade, 10th Cross, Wilson Garden, Bangalore- 560 027 in respect of Agricultural dry land measuring an extent of 1 Acre 36 ½ Guntas (One Acre Thirty Six and half Gunta) out of 3 Acres 33 Guntas in Sy No.94/2, situated at Harohalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on East : Remaining Land in same Sy. No.94/2, West: Land bearing No.93/1 belongs to Smt. Kempamma, North: Gantiganahalli Village Boundary, South: Land bearing Sy No.94/3.

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N.M. THYAGARAJ, Advocate
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Date : 04-11-2020

KERALA STATE TRANSPORT PROJECT
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB)/Tender Notice
E-Procurement Notice (Item Rate Contract), following Two Envelope Bidding Process
NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

KfW Project No.43894 **Dated: 04.11.2020**
BMZ No. 201865286

1. The Government of India has received financing as German Financial Cooperation with India **Climate – Resilient Reconstruction after Flooding in Kerala** (Loan) from the **KfW** Bank towards the cost of rebuilding climate resilient infrastructures in Kerala and Government of Kerala (GoK) intends to apply a part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the contract for construction of works as detailed below.
2. Bidding will be conducted through bidding procedures as per the KfW Bank & GoK guidelines. Bidding is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the KfW Bank's Guidelines for the Procurement of Consulting Services, Works, Goods, and Non-Consulting Services in Financial Cooperation with Partner Countries.
3. The Project Director, Kerala State Transport Project, Public Works Department, Government of Kerala, now invites online bids through admeasurement (Item Rate) mode of execution for the construction of works detailed below:

State	Bid No.	Name of work	Length Km	Completion Period	Maintenance Period
Kerala	KSTP II/RKI-Pkg III Work/Rd 8	Rehabilitation and Up gradation of Vazhakkodu-Plazhy Road in Thrissur District	22.72	18 Months	5 Years

4. The complete bid document may be viewed/downloaded from the e-procurement portal of Kerala Government **https://etenders.kerala.gov.in** by 1st week of December 2020.
5. Bids received through any other mode shall not be entertained. However, EMD, tender fee, Power of Attorney, joint bidding agreement, etc. need to be submitted physically by the Bidder. Please note that the Authority reserves the right to accept or reject all or any of the bids without assigning any reason whatsoever.
6. A pre-bid meeting will be held at the office of Project Director, Kerala State Transport Project (KSTP) to clarify the issues and to answer questions on any matter that may be raised at that stage as stated in ITB Clause 7 of 'Instructions to Bidders' of the bidding document. Bidders are advised to download the bidding document prior to the pre-bid meeting in order for bidders to have a good understanding of the scope of work under this contract for discussion and clarification at the pre-bid meeting. In case of lockdown, pre-bid meeting may be held via video conference. In such a case, the bidders will be informed in timely manner.
7. The address for communication is as under:
Project Director, Kerala State Transport Project, Project Management Team, T.C.11/339, Sree Bala Building, Keston Road, Nanthancode, Kowdiar P.O., Thiruvananthapuram – 695003, **www.kstp.org.in, e-mail:pdkstp@gmail.com, cepmtkstp@gmail.com**

Sd/-, Project Director, KSTP

Tropical climate behind premature babies?

Study finds stillbirths up by 5% per 1ºC increase in temperature, with link most pronounced in the last few weeks of pregnancy

HEALTH CARE

PARIS: Women exposed to high temperatures and heatwaves during pregnancy are more likely to have premature or stillborn babies, researchers said Wednesday.

Such outcomes — closely linked to poverty, especially in the tropics —will likely increase with global warming, especially during more frequent and intense heatwaves, they reported in *BMJ*, a medical journal.

Even small increases "could have a major impact on public health as exposure to high temperatures is common and escalating," the study concluded.

Each year, 15 million babies are born premature, the leading cause of death among children under five, according to the World Health Organization (WHO).

That mortality is concentrated in the developing world, especially Africa.

To quantify the impact of higher heat on pregnancy outcomes, an international team of researchers led by Matthew Chersich from Wits Reproductive Health and HIV Institute in Johannesburg looked at 70 peer-reviewed studies of 27 rich, poor and middle-income nations.

Of the 47 studies that concerned preterm births, 40 reported they were more common at higher temperatures.

The odds of a preterm birth rose, on average, by five percent per one degree Celsius (1°C) increase, and by 16 per cent during heatwave days, according to the new findings.

(File image) Women wait to be checked at the maternity unit of the Phebe Hospital in Bong Town, central Liberia, on May 27, 2019 | AFP

Global warming has seen Earth's average temperature rise by 1°C over the last century, with greater increases over large land masses.

The number of exceptionally hot days are expected to increase most in the tropics, according to the UN's climate science advisory panel, the IPCC.

Extreme heatwaves — made more dangerous by high humidity — are projected to emerge earliest in these regions as well.

Limiting global warming to 1.5°C instead of 2°C — goals consistent with the Paris Agreement — would mean around 420 million fewer people frequently exposed to extreme heatwaves, the IPCC said in a 2018 report.

The new study also found that stillbirths increased by five percent per 1C increase in temperature, with the link most pronounced in the last few weeks of pregnancy.

The impact of warmer days and heatwaves on low birth weight, which is associated with a host of health problems later in life, was smaller, but still significant, the researchers said.

As expected, adverse pregnancy outcomes associated with rising temperatures were strongest among poorer women.

Because other factors such as pollution might play a role in stillbirths and premature babies, the role of warmer temperatures is hard to pin down, the researchers acknowledged. Nonetheless, the findings are strong enough to suggest that pregnant women "merit a place alongside the groups typically considered as at 'high risk' for heat-related conditions," they concluded. More research and targeted health policies should be a high priority, they added.

INSIGHT OF THE MOON

382 Kg

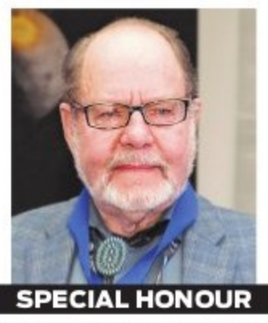
of rocks and soils have been collected by the US' Apollo and Soviet's Luna missions

- Apart from these samples, lunar meteorites can give valuable insights into the formation of the Moon
- They were ejected by impacts onto the lunar surface and subsequently delivered to Earth

EXFILE • RESEARCH

A NEW MINERAL IN MOON METEORITE

A team of European researchers has discovered a new high-pressure mineral named donwilhelmsite in the lunar meteorite Oued Awlitis 001. This new mineral from the Moon could explain what happens in Earth's mantle, according to a study published in the journal *American Mineralogist*. We take a look



SPECIAL HONOUR

The new mineral was named in honour of the lunar geologist Don Wilhelms, an American scientist involved in landing site selection and data analyses of the Apollo space missions that brought to Earth the first rock samples from the Moon

HIGH-PRESSURE MINERAL

European researchers discovered the new high-pressure mineral in the lunar meteorite Oued Awlitis 001

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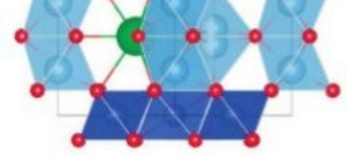
Fragment of the lunar meteorite Oued Awlitis 001 | NHM VIENNA

EXTREME CONDITIONS

1. Some of these meteorites experienced particularly high temperatures and pressures
2. The extreme physical conditions often led to shock melting of microscopic areas within these meteorites
3. These shocked areas are of great relevance as they mirror pressure and temperature regimes similar to those prevailing in the Earth's mantle
4. Therefore, the microscopic shock melt areas are natural crucibles hosting minerals that are otherwise naturally inaccessible at the Earth's surface



COMPOSITION

- Donwilhelmsite is the first high-pressure mineral found in meteorites with application for subducted terrestrial sediments
- It is mainly composed of **calcium, aluminium, silicon**, and **oxygen atoms**

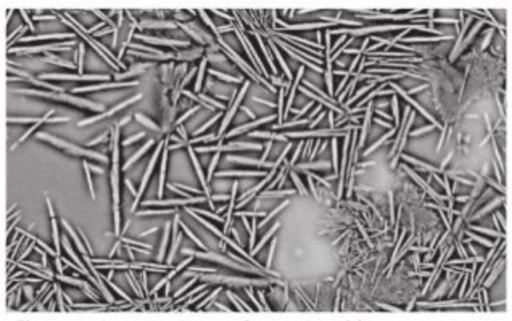
460-700 km

The newly discovered mineral donwilhelmsite forms in 460 to 700 kilometre depth

DISCOVERY

2014

Donwilhelmsite was discovered within shock melt zones of the lunar meteorite Oued Awlitis 001 in Western Sahara



Electron microscope image of new mineral | ANSGAR GRESHAKE

SIMILAR TO EARTH'S ROCKS

● This meteorite is compositionally similar to rocks comprising the Earth's continents ● Eroded sediments from these continents are transported by wind and rivers to the oceans ● They are then subducted into the Earth's mantle as part of the dense oceanic crust ● As thy are being dragged deeper into the Earth mantle, the pressure and temperature increases ● The minerals then transform into denser mineral phases ● In terrestrial rock cycle, donwilhelmsite separates the upper and lower Earth's mantle

SOAK UP THE SUN

The Sun rises over Niagara Falls in Ontario, Canada on Wednesday. Located on the Niagara River, the falls drains Lake Erie into Lake Ontario and boasts the highest flow rate of any waterfall in North America | AP

LATE RISERS

Weakness of coral-eating starfish holds clue to help protect Great Barrier Reef

ENVIRONMENT

PARIS: The discovery that coral-eating starfish are late risers and feed mostly at night could help slow the decline of the Great Barrier Reef and other shallow-water corals already ravaged by global warming, scientists reported Wednesday.

Crown-of-thorns starfish suck the colour and life out of corals, a favourite food, but in a healthy ecosystem their numbers are held in check.

When marine heatwaves bleach large swathes of coral, however, bigger fish leave the area and the spiky multi-armed predators proliferate and zero in on what's left.

"Mass-bleaching, outbreaks of crown-of-thorns starfish, and a myriad of other disturbances and pressures are leading to widespread coral loss and degradation of reef ecosystems," James Cook University professor Morgan Pratchett told *AFP*.

Efforts to manually remove the ravenous starfish have largely failed, in part because they are not always easy to find. But a study published in the *Royal Society's Proceedings B* has found a chink in their spiky armour which could help scientists buy time for the world's embattled reefs.

A crown of Thorns Starfish at Swains Reef, part of the Great Barrier Reef | AFP

"The starfish appear to sleep in, and will be harder to find on the reef before about midday," lead author Scott Ling, also from James Cook University, explained.

That means they would be most active and exposed after the Sun goes down, Ling said.

But the logistics of scooping them up during night dives are daunting.

"We recommend culling dive efforts be focused from midday until early evening," he added. Crown-of-thorns starfish have a special liking for Acropora, a coral species that has been the foundation for reefs across the world for the past two million years.

But the main threat to coral reefs — on which half-a-billion people and a quarter of marine species depend — remains climate change.

Increasingly severe marine heatwaves cause healthy corals to expel algae living in their tissues, draining them of their vibrant colours in a process known as bleaching.

Half of the Great Barrier Reef's corals have died over the past 25 years.

The remaining healthy coral are red meat, so to speak, for famished starfish.

In the study, Ling and colleagues showed that the crown-of-thorns species — like sea urchins — forage for food and then find shelter before daybreak.

If the feast is close to home, they don't roam.

But if the pickings are slim, they will wander up to 20 metres and then find their way back, a pattern known as homing behaviour.

"Saving coral reefs requires major changes not only in the on-the-ground management actions, but also concerted efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions," Pratchett said.

FACT OF THE MATTER

Protein that slows ageing

RESEARCH

Research on mice which were sent to the International Space Station (ISS) have helped scientists identify a protein that appears to have a major role in the ageing process, suggests a joint study by the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) and Tohoku University. The research showed that the protein, called nuclear factor erythroid 2-related factor 2, or Nrf2, slowed down mice's part of biological changes similar to ageing, *Kyodo News* reported. Known as a master regulator of the antioxidant response, Nrf2 turns the stress defence mechanism on and off. The study found that the mice group without Nrf2 experienced speedy changes in blood components similar to those induced by ageing.

Iceberg puts animals at risk

WILDLIFE

A giant iceberg the size of the US state of Delaware is floating toward the sub-Antarctic island of South Georgia, raising fears it could indirectly endanger young wildlife. The British Antarctic Survey said on Wednesday it is concerned the iceberg may run aground near the island, preventing land-based marine predators from reaching food supplies and returning to their offspring. The giant iceberg, named A68, has been floating north since it broke off from the Larsen C ice shelf in July 2017, the Antarctic Survey said. The island is located in the southern Atlantic Ocean and is part of the British Overseas territory of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands.

E-patch to monitor heart disease

INNOVATION

HOUSTON: Move over smart watches as researchers from the University of Houston have developed a patch made from fully rubbery electronics that can be placed directly on the heart to collect electrophysiological activity, temperature, heartbeat — all at the same time.

The patch, described in the journal *Nature Electronics*, marks the first time bioelectronics have been developed based on fully rubbery electronic materials that are compatible with heart tissue, allowing the device to solve the limitations of previous implants, said researchers.

In addition to the ability to simultaneously collect information from multiple locations on the heart, the scientists said the patch can harvest energy from heartbeats.

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DAY'S DIARY

Happy birthday

Canadian rock singer-songwriter, photographer, and social activist Bryan Adams was born on this day in 1959 in Kingston, Canada

MUSIC CAREER

Bryan's interest in music reportedly began when he was given his first guitar at the age of ten. He dropped out of school and joined a band at the age of 15

FAMOUS ALBUMS

Some of his most famous albums include *Cuts Like A Knife, Reckless, 18 Till I Die, On A Day Like Today, Bare Bones*. The song *Summer of '69* brought him global recognition

PHOTOGRAPHY

Adams also works as a photographer. In 2015, he was given an Honorary Fellowship of the Royal Photographic Society in London for his work in photography

Rakhshit to produce his first webseries

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By The Way

Birthday love

On Wednesday, numbers whiz Shakuntala Devi's daughter Anupama Banerji took to Instagram to share a photograph in memory of her mother, who would have celebrated her 91st birthday. Banerji captioned it: "On Mummy's last birthday. Happy birthday Mummy." Sweet memories.

Thowback Thursday

We all have our Bollywood inspired moments, and so do stars. Tanya Hope recently posted a throwback picture on Instagram, where she is standing next to a beautiful valley location. She captioned it saying, "I was doing my.. mere khwabon mein tu.. meri saanson mein tu"

Pic: Meghana Sastry

QUIET BOY BILLIONAIRE

At 34, Nikhil Kamath may be India's youngest billionaire but he seems far from flamboyant. In a chat with CE, he talks about money, his relationship with his elder brother and more

• Simran Ahuja

It's slightly surprising to hear Nikhil Kamath say he can't afford something. The 34-year-old Bengalurean has, after all, recently emerged as India's youngest billionaire. According to IIFL Wealth Hurun India's 40 & Under Self-Made Rich List 2020, Nikhil and his elder brother, Nithin Kamath, top the list with a combined net worth of ₹24,000 crore. And yet, the younger Kamath brother is modest as ever as he talks to CE about his hobby. "I've always like art – particularly from the 15th century or the Renaissance period. I can't afford to buy that art but its history appeals to me," says Nikhil, who is the co-founder and CIO of financial services firm Zerodha and True Beacon, an asset management company.

Even as netizens are binge-watching Netflix's Bad Boy Billionaires, Nikhil seems far from flamboyant like the other famous Bengaluru business tycoon – Vijay Mallya. Dressed in an astronaut-printed shirt, he admits that wealth inequality in the society is indeed a problem. "Parts of the world, like America or the UK, have an inheritance tax of about 40 per cent. We need something like that in India. It would be a hard law to pass but it is a good way to address the inequality," says Nikhil, who also worked with Bengaluru city police to distribute 15,000 meals a day during the lockdown.

frankly speaking

While things may seem bullish on the professional front, life isn't always so. Even today, Nikhil faces the same uncertainty he did at the age of 15, when he discontinued formal education to pursue chess professionally. "I was nervous then, I'm nervous now and I'll continue to be nervous. What happens tomorrow is as unpredictable as anything," says the JP Nagar resident. Though his decision was met with concern, he does hope that today his parents are less sceptic. "I don't think they pay attention to rich lists," adds Nikhil, who eventually left chess, began trading at 17 and went on to establish Zerodha with Nithin, at the age of 23.

"Parts of the world, like America or the UK, have an inheritance tax of about 40 per cent. We need something like that in India
—**Nikhil Kamath,** co-founder, Zerodha and True Beacon

His family ties remain strong as ever – except when it comes to a game of pool, tennis or basketball. "My brother and I have a great relationship, we're more like friends. He is, however, as competitive as a 10-year-old boy, but in a nice way," says Nikhil of the sports ritual his brother, 40, and he share. But when it comes to doling out advice, he takes a step back. "When markets get volatile, they go back to a non-volatile state very quickly. People are not like that. I'm not the best at inter-personal relationships. So I tend to listen more than advise," he says.

Aptly enough, the chat ends with him sharing sage money advice for these turbulent times: "Be prudent and save as much as you can. Nobody knows what could happen tomorrow."

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in CE on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1.November 1,1973; 2. Vijayanagar ; 3. St.Joseph's Church

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1) Thiagarajan
2) Rohit Singh
3) Ananthakrishna Hirebet

Anguish, appreciation, art

City-based artistes to undertake 3-day journey to Heggodu with a street play that highlights people's struggles and stories during the pandemic

• Vidya Iyengar

The last few months have been stressful for the theatre community, with the artistes being eager to perform but not finding a stage to do so. With auditoria closed, director **Malathesh HV** decided it was time to take his desire to perform to the streets. Starting Nov. 6, his theatre group, Samudaya, will hit the roads for three days to perform their street play called *Olithu Maadu Manusa*, which has been scripted by Shashidhar Bharighat. A tribute to the working class, the 30-minute play also looks into the struggles of migrant workers, weavers and artisans who have struggled to keep themselves afloat through the pandemic.

"Currently, we are witnessing an onslaught of the pandemic which has weakened our entire social system. Masks and sanitisers are the only two weapons to face this contagion. There are also many attempts being made by the medical field to discover vaccines to prevent this malady. However, more importantly, no effective vaccine has been discovered to prevent problems created by contagions such as religion, caste, community, language and border for centuries. This is the real tragedy," says Malathesh. This jaatha, he adds, is a salute to the brave people and a confidence-building exercise for them.

The programme will start from Bengaluru on Friday morning, and will culminate Sunday evening at Charaka in Heggodu, Sagar taluk. This is being done in collaboration with Grama Seva Sangh. "We reflect upon some heart-rending incidents and humane and inhumane reactions of our society in this period," he says.

Travelling at these times is a risky venture, admits Malathesh, but right from the start he was clear that he wanted to directly interact with the audience. "Online meets or video conversations don't really work in this case. We need to respond to the current situation through art. So, I wanted to present it through plays which people would come out and watch," he says, adding that their cast this time comprises mostly newcomers because of the hesitancy to take part in a venture like this. "In fact, we had wanted to do it for a week, but decided against it owing to permission issues," he says.

The cultural jaathas organised by Samudaya during the late '70s and '80s are still remembered by many old-timers. This performance, Malathesh hopes, will rekindle some of those memories. Which is why they've stuck to old-school styles, including not using mics. "The actors will have to use the throw of their voice to engage with the audience," he says.

As an organisation, Malathesh explains that they believe that art is not for art's sake but for life's sake. "Our endeavour is to reach the masses through theatre performances, creating an awareness about problems and likely solutions. This time, we will delve into the problems created by the pandemic; the miseries faced by labourers, migrant workers, and rural artisans; and at the same time highlight the social commitment exhibited by doctors, nurses and the para-medical staff," he says.

(From left) Philip John, Soorya Praveen, Hanumankind, Amrith Raghunathan and Sange Wangchuk

Evolving with music

The only city-based band to feature in the lineup, T.ill Apes will include a mix of old and new music at the upcoming digital edition of Nh7 Weekender

• Simran Ahuja

City-based band T.ill Apes sure knows how to end the year with a bang. After releasing their first EP, titled Lift Off, earlier this year, they are going to bid goodbye to 2020 by taking part in the popular music festival, Bacardi Nh7 Weekender. The 11th edition of the multi-genre festival will take place virtually, with T.ill Apes representing Bengaluru's music scene, among other musicians like the Grammy-nominated The Lumineers, American-Indian rapper Raja Kumari, and singers like Lifafa, Vidya Vox and Prateek Kuhad. "Bengaluru has a wide array of awesome artistes. But when it comes to being the one squad going out and being at Nh7, we will definitely put on a good show and do as the city does for us," says Sooraj Cherukat, who goes by the stage name of Hanumankind. While he looks after the band's vocals, the lineup also includes Philip John on vocals and keys, Soorya Praveen on vocals, guitar and bass, Amrith Raghunathan on vocals, guitar and bass, Gautam David on saxophone, and Sange Wangchuk on drums.

The band, known for playing neo hip hop music, will perform a 35-40 minute set for the music festival, which will be pre-recorded. "It's weird to play this way because we feed off the audience's energy. But since it is pre-recorded, it helps to think of it like people joining us during a jam session. So, if we are having a good time, that's the same vibe they will get," says Hanumankind. The performance will include songs from the band's debut EP, including tracks *Lift Off* and *My Ex Stacy*, along with some new music as well. "We have been locked in because of the virus and have just started getting together to jam again. Our new music is fresh and full of some feel-good energy," says the musician, sharing that the band's name – T.ill Apes – stands for Till All People Evolve Slightly. "Every time we make music, you step into the jungle with us. So the name sits well with us. And so, until all people evolve slightly, we shall continue making music." True to their word, Hanumankind promises the band will be out with new music soon. "We are looking at releasing a beat tape by the beginning of the new year."

The music festival will take place on Dec. 5 and 6. Tickets (₹199–1,999) available on insider.in

CITY READ

Free learning worksheets launched

HP India has launched a Print Learn Center to aid home learning for students. It offers free printable modules in English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Bengali, Tamil Telegu and Gujarati to encourage cognitive, mathematical and language skills. Created by experts, they are aimed at kids in age group of 3-12 years. The content is available on printlearncenter.com.

Scholarship for students

Scholarship platform Buddy4Study has opened scholarships being offered by BSES, Xiaomi, Wipro, STFC, Colgate-Palmolive, Legrand and Piaggio. The next set of scholarships is to be launched along with Tata Capital, Acuity Knowledge Partners and other firms. It has already supported over 10,000 school and college students in the past two months.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

MUSIC FEST

Get ready to groove to the tunes of singer, songwriter and guitarist Nikhil Swaroop in a digital concert. Along with that if you want to know more about him, he will be taking Ask Me Anything rounds. **Where:** Gaana app **When:** Nov 5, 7pm onwards

SWEET TREAT

Magnolia Bakery's limited edition of Diwali goodies aims to spark joy this festive season for you. Chocolate Chunk Cookies, Sea Salt Caramel Cookies and other treats are available as Diwali gift options. **Where:** Magnolia bakery, Indiranagar **When:** Till Nov 16

STORY TIME

In a virtual book story party, author Piyusha Vir shares stories from her book Dasavatara, a fun telling of stories about Vishnu's 10 avatars, how they manifest in the world and how they save it. **Where:** FB and Instagram page of MyBoTree **When:** Nov 5, 5pm onwards

MOMENTS OF JOY

Celebrating women's individuality and strength at its core, Raga by Titan announces the launch of 'Moments of Joy', a collection comprising contemporary timepieces with unique design elements. The new line comprise of 14 exquisitely designed watches featuring exclusively designed Swarovski crystals in fluid shapes and pastel tones making it a stylish watch accessory for this festive season. Priced from ₹5,495 to ₹19,995. **Available at:** World of Titan stores, Helios, and online stores.

BOOK LOVERS CAN CHECK THIS ONLINE MEETUP WHERE THE DISCUSSION WILL BE ON HISTORY AND CHRONICLES. WHEN: NOV. 8, 4-6PM WHERE: CHECK DIALOGUES. SPACE FOR DETAILS

Bling bag

Lovetobag founded by creative visionaire Ayushi Kanoi presents exquisitely handcrafted and intricately embroidered modern heirloom bags. They serve as keepsakes and are the perfect gifting treats for wedding ceremonies and other festive occasions. Priced from ₹5,000 to ₹15,000. **Available** exclusively on www.lovetobag.com

Sleep well

The Body Shop's French Lavender Pillow Mist offers a calming bedtime routine. A spritz of this body mist promises to be the tonic for a good night's sleep. The mist is infused with lavender essential oil, sourced from Provence in France. After a long day, simply spritz on your pillow, close your eyes, breathe in...and tuck into sweet dreams. Priced at ₹1,695. **Available at:** thbodyshop.in

Sci-fi sneakers

Reebok, in collaboration with Sony Pictures Consumer Products, has called on the highly-sought-after Ghostbusters to unveil a full-family, full-body footwear and apparel capsule for Halloween 2020, honoring the legacy of the historic sci-fi-leading film franchise. Priced at ₹4,999. **Available at:** shop4reebok.com

Donuts for diwali

This Diwali, deliver happiness with Mad Over Donuts' festive donuts. On the menu are Divine Motichoor, Delightful Katli and Soanpapdi Pataka. They will be **available** for order through Swiggy and Zomato, and also Mad Over Donuts' stores till November 17.

What's new?

Kiro, a newly launched Indian colour cosmetics brand, brings a new range of make-up products. Their range of indulgent colour cosmetics is mindfully infused with good-for-skin ingredients like oils, butters, and vitamins. From lipsticks to blushes and highlighters, every product is completely safe to be worn every day. **Available at:** Nykaa

Shop till you drop

This festive season at Orion Shopping Festival gives you a chance to win the bumper prize of a studio apartment at Brigade Seven Gardens. The minimum value of shopping for participating in the lucky draw is ₹3000. **Where:** Orion mall **When:** Till Nov 22

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN? We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

CARROT KANJI (RAJASTHANI GAJAR KI KANJI)

INGREDIENTS

- **Carrots:** 5
- **Mustard seeds:** 5g
- **Black salt:** ¼ tbsp
- **Red chilli powder:** ½ spoon
- **Dry mint leaves:** ½ tbsp
- **Hing:** 2 pinch
- **Salt** to taste

METHOD

- Wash the carrots and chop into big chunks.
- Add coarsely ground mustard seeds.
- Add salt, black salt, red chilli powder, dry mint leaves and hing. In a big vessel, put carrot and spice mix.
- Add four glasses of lukewarm water.
- Take a cloth and cover the mouth of the vessel with a thread or rubber band. Keep it out in the sun.
- Once you see the mustard seeds floating in the water, it's ready to serve.

— Jyoti Tomar, Dublin, Ireland

SOUND BOARD

YOURS POSITIVELY
This Tamil podcast focusses on self-improvement and wellness. It stress on topics such as mindfulness, self-development, and motivation thereby helping you to introspect, realised your values, and reach greater heights.
- On Spotify

CHITTTUKURUVI PODCAST
This is a podcast from the Kadhai Osai Audio Books team, for children. It aims to help your children develop interest in Tamil through stories, songs, puzzles, tongue twisters, riddles and more via your favourite podcast platform of choice.
- On Apple Podcasts

WHY WON'T YOU DATE ME? WITH NICOLE BYER
Nicole Byer is single and has been for decades. She's smart and funny but perpetually single. Every week, Nicole invites a comedian, friend, or ex-fling to interview their dating life and figure out her own.
- On Stitcher

THE NOSLEEP PODCAST
The NoSleep Podcast is a multi-award winning anthology series of original horror stories, with rich atmospheric music to enhance the frightening tales.
- On Spotify

REVISIONIST HISTORY
Revisionist History is Malcolm Gladwell's journey through the overlooked and the misunderstood. Every episode re-examines something from the past — an event, a person, an idea, even a song — and asks whether we got it right the first time.
- On Spotify

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

ARASATCHI
Siddharth has suffered at the hands of corrupt lawyers and decides to kill all the lawyers who help criminals evade the law. He doesn't even refrain from going against a lawyer who turns out to be family.
- Cast: Lara Dutta, Arjun Sarja, Riya Sen, Raghuvaran

MUNGARU MALE 2
Preetham, the son of Suryakanth, a millionaire, easily gets bored when it comes to relationships. He understands love after he meets Nandini.
- Cast: Ganesh, Neha Shetty, V. Ravichandran

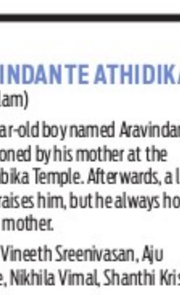
MR. AND MRS. RAMACHARI
Ramachari and Divya fall in love after the former saves her from a group of bullies in their college. However, they part ways when Divya begins to question his behaviour, trust and way of life.
- Cast: Yash, Radhika Pandit

LESA LESA
Chandru's grandfather plans to visit him but Chandru has spent all his money. As a result, he decides to pose as the co-owner of his friend Rakesh's riches till his grandfather stays with them.
- Cast: Shaam, Trisha, Vivekh, Radha Ravi

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

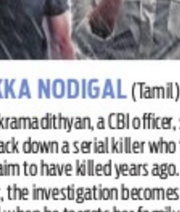
WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 THE RADICAL ACT OF CHOOSING COMMON GROUND BY NISHA ANAND
To achieve lasting change sometimes requires the hard, even radical, choice of partnering with people you'd least expect. Justice reform advocate Nisha Anand shares her story of working with her ideological opposite to make history and save lives — and urges us all to widen our circles in order to make progress with purpose.



2 A WARRIOR'S CRY AGAINST CHILD MARRIAGE
Memory Banda's life took a divergent path from her sister's. When her sister reached puberty, she was sent to a traditional "initiation camp" that teaches girls "how to sexually please a man." She got pregnant there — at age 11. Banda, however, refused to go. Instead, she organised others and asked her community's leader to issue a bylaw that no girl should be forced to marry before turning 18.

3 OUR BUGGY MORAL CODE BY DAN ARIELY
Behavioural economist Dan Ariely studies the bugs in our moral code: the hidden reasons we think it's OK to cheat or steal (sometimes). Clever studies help make his point that we're predictably irrational — and can be influenced in ways we can't grasp.



4 WHAT REALLY MATTERS AT THE END OF LIFE BY BJ MILLER
At the end of our lives, what do we most wish for? For many, it's simply comfort, respect, love. BJ Miller is a hospice and palliative medicine physician who thinks deeply about how to create a dignified, graceful end of life for his patients. Take the time to savor this moving talk, which asks big questions about how we think on death and honour life.

5 THE EXHILARATING PEACE OF FREEDIVING BY GUILLAUME NÉRY
In this breathtaking talk, world champion freediver Guillaume Néry takes us with him into the ocean's depths. Meter by meter, he explains the physical and emotional impact of water pressure, silence and holding your breath. His eloquent description of the underwater experience reveals the hidden poetry of freediving.

FIT BIT

GRIVASANA
(NECK POSE)

In Sanskrit 'Griva' means 'neck', 'asana' means 'pose'. It counts as an advanced posture in yoga and it should be done with great care. This asana can be a strenuous one, so, make sure you practise yoga regularly before attempting this asana. Most of us have a poor neck posture while sleeping, working, driving or reading. This pose strengthens the neck and back, and realigns the vertebral column. Only people in good health should attempt. It focuses on the Visuddhi or Manipura chakra. It enhances the flexibility of the back and ensures smooth backbends.

STEPS
- Lie flat on the back.
- Bend your knees and bring your heels to touch the buttocks. Now, inhale deeply.
- Your knees and feet should be slightly separated.
- You can place the palms on the ground on either side of your head in level with the temples.
- While retaining breath, push down on the hands and feet and raise your trunk, placing the crown of the head on the floor.
- Now, balance on your head and feet. Then, raise your arms and cross them over the chest.
- This is the final position. Breathe normally. Gradually extend the final position.
- Remain in the pose for 20-30 seconds or as long as you are comfortable.
- Exhale while lowering the trunk and come back to the original position.
- This can be performed up to three rounds.

BENEFITS
- Helps strengthen the neck, tones, shoulders and thighs.
- Helps increase blood flow to the brain. Regular practise of this asana helps in stimulating the thyroid glands.
- Beneficial for creating a sense of balance.
- Regular practise strengthens the cervical, dorsal, lumbar and sacral regions of the spine.
- Used in yoga therapy for gynecological disorders such as leucorrhea, and for some thyroid problems.

LIMITATIONS
- It is not suitable for beginners or people with cervical spondylitis.
- If you are suffering from hernia, prolapsed arthritis, slipped disc, high blood pressure, or coronary artery diseases, avoid this pose.
- Pregnant women and those having irregular menses must avoid this.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

LOVE MOCKTAIL (Kannada)
Love Mocktail is a romantic and fun film about the protagonist Aadi's quest for love. Life takes him through a rollercoaster ride and goes through varied experience at several stages throughout his search for true love. Does Aadi finally find his soulmate?
- Cast: Darling Krishna, Milana Nagaraj, Amrutha Iyengar
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Registration: ₹129 per month

ACTION HERO BIJU (Malayalam)
Biju Poulose leaves his teaching job to pursue his dream of serving in the police force. Posted as the sub-inspector in Cochin, he has to handle notorious criminals who indulge in unlawful activities.
- Cast: Nivin Pauly, Anu Emmanuel, Joju George, Suraj Venjaramoodu
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

BHEEMASENA NALAMAHARAJA (Kannada)
A pinch of love, a dollop of happiness with a scoop of togetherness. Join this cook on a flavorsome journey of love, loss and friendship. When tragedy sizzles through his life, it is to see if he can save the dish and toss a sweet ending.
- Cast: Aravinnd Iyer, Achutha Kumar, Aarohi Narayan
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Registration: ₹129 per month

RAID (Hindi)
After receiving an anonymous tip, Amay Patnaik, a senior income tax officer, begins an investigation on an influential man in Lucknow for money laundering.
- Cast: Ajay Devgn, Ileana D'Cruz, Saurabh Shukhla, Sulagna Panigrahi
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

TAISH (Hindi)
Rohan Kalra and Sunny Lalwani are best friends. Sunny goes to attend Rohan's younger brother Krish's wedding in UK. Somewhere else in the dark grim corners of South Hall London, a violent criminal family of moneylenders is headed by Kuljinder. A secret connected to Rohan and Kuljinder kickstarts a chain of violence.
- Cast: Pulkit Samrat, Kriti Kharbanda, Jim Sarbh,
- Watch on: Zee 5

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

ARAVINDANTE ATHIDIKAL (Malayalam)
A five-year-old boy named Aravindan is abandoned by his mother at the Mookambika Temple. Afterwards, a local hotelier raises him, but he always hopes to meet his mother.
- Cast: Vineeth Sreenivasan, Aju Varghese, Nikhila Vimal, Shanthi Krishna
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

IMAIKKA NODIGAL (Tamil)
Anjali Vikramadithyan, a CBI officer, sets out to track down a serial killer who the police claim to have killed years ago. However, the investigation becomes personal when he targets her family.
- Cast: Nayanthara, Atharvaa, Anurag Kashyap, Rashi Khanna, Vijay Sethupathi
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

FOREIGN

THE SHAPE OF WATER (English)
Elisa, a lonely janitor, stumbles upon an amphibious creature that is held captive in a secret research facility. She then develops a unique relationship with the creature.
- Cast: Sally Hawkins, Doug Jones, Michael Shannon, Octavia Spencer
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

HOLIDATE (English)
Fed up with being single on holidays, two strangers agree to be each other's platonic plus-ones all year long, only to catch real feelings along the way.
- Cast: Emma Roberts, Jessica Capshaw, Luke Bracey, Jake Manley
- Watch on: Netflix

PAULINE AT THE BEACH (French)
Marion is about to divorce from her husband and takes her 15-year-old niece Pauline on a vacation to Normandy. There, the two navigate the men around them. Marion runs into her old flame Pierre and attempts to set him up with Pauline, while she starts a liaison with middle-aged Henri.
- Cast: Amanda Langlet, Arielle Dombasle, Pascal Greggory, Feodor Atkine
- Watch on: Mubi

BEAUTIFUL NEW BAY AREA PROJECT (Japanese)
While inspecting a wharf, young Amano, president of an urban planning company, meets beautiful labourer Takako and falls in love — at first sight. However, she does not return his affections, so he steals her ID card and goes on the run from the infuriated Takako.
- Cast: Mao Mita, Tasuku Emoto, Hideki Sugiguchi, Masaharu Sagawa
- Watch on: Mubi

Netflix: ₹199 per month
Disney+Hotstar: ₹ 399 per year
Amazon Prime: ₹129 per month
Mubi: ₹ 499 per month

HEART OF THE MATTER

Heart diseases don't have to mean the end of your travel dreams. Here's what you must keep in mind if you are flying or travelling for long hours

Dr Deepak Krishnamurthy

Are you a frequent flier? As a victim of a heart attack, are you worried of seeking new adventures? Well, having a heart disease shouldn't stop you from indulging your wanderlust. You can continue to be a travel bug even after an unfortunate heart attack. Following simple precautions can help reduce the risk of a reoccurrence of heart attack. The idea is to be aware of the risk factors and live cautiously to avoid further complications.

It is normal to feel traumatised after a heart attack, depending on the severity of the condition. It may affect the ability to carry out normal routine activities, hinder your work life and recovery process and make the road to recovery difficult. However, do not let your heart make you give up on your dreams of travelling or pursuing adventurous activities. Ensure you are well equipped with your medical kit when you are flying or traveling for long hours.

Travelling

Studies suggest that travelling is good for your mind and health. It helps in reducing stress, improving quality of sleep and decreasing chances of developing heart ailments, especially in women. Most people with heart problems can travel by bus, train and flights safely without any health risks but only after taking precautions and discussing travel plans with their doctor. According to an American Heart Journal report, it is safe to fly after two to three weeks after a heart attack but keep an eye out for shortness of breath, chest pain, arrhythmia, irregular heartbeat, sweating, body pain as symptoms indicating an unstable state. It is advisable to seek immediate medical attention or call for an ambulance if you experience these symptoms of heart attack while travelling.

Since suffering from long-hour travel sickness can be stressful, taking short breaks can help. One might feel shortness of breath as the air becomes thin while travelling at higher altitude. This may lead to low oxygen supply in the blood. In such cases, do not hesitate to inform the flight attendant and seek help. Sitting immobile for long hours in a flight can be exhausting, and may increase the chances of developing blot clots in the legs. You can prevent this by getting up and walking around in the aisle whenever possible. Placing a pillow, cushion or rolled up towel on your chest may help reduce the pressure on the wounds for those who underwent open heart surgeries recently.

Driving

Your ability to drive after a heart attack is highly dependent on your pace of recovery. You might be asked to take rest from driving for a minimum of 2 to 4 weeks after a heart attack or at least 4 weeks after an open-heart surgery. It is advisable to consult your treating doctor for approval if you wish to start driving again.

The author is a senior consultant interventional cardiologist, Sakra World Hospital

Keep in mind while travelling or driving

- Carry your medications. Learn about the side effects of medicines you are taking and check with your doctor for emergency medication.
- Consume a heart-healthy diet. Include vegetables and fruits, and grains. Limit unhealthy fats and salt intake.
- Drink plenty of water to avoid dehydration as it can cause blood clots.
- Pack lightly, don't overload.
- Keep a track of nearby emergency medical facilities closer to your destination.
- Always drive with someone to look after you in case of medical emergencies.

Working out the right routine

GET MOVING
Shwetambari Shetty

In the last column, we looked at the health-based components of fitness. This week, let's look at the skill-based components:

- Speed
- Power
- Balance
- Coordination
- Agility
- Reaction time

Let's understand these in a little more in detail.

Speed

This refers to your ability to complete any activity as fast as possible. It basically measures how quickly you can move your limbs. Benefits of speed training:

- Improves athletic performance
- Improves cardiovascular endurance
- Aids fat loss
- Prevents injuries

Power

When you measure power, you measure the maximum force you can apply in as short a time as possible. These are basically explosive bursts of movement. Benefits of power training:

- Improves athletic performance
- Improves cardiovascular and muscular endurance
- Aids fat loss

Balance

Balance is the ability to control or stabilise your body when you are standing still or moving. Benefits of balance training:

- Minimises the risk of injuries in any activity
- Improves athletic performance
- Improves cognitive function

Coordination

This accounts for your skill of using your senses together with your body during movement. It can be understood as your capacity to maintain control over your body's movements. Using the hands and eyes together is called hand-eye coordination. Benefits of coordination training:

- Minimises the risk of injuries in any activity
- Improves athletic performance
- Improves cognitive function

Agility

Different from speed, agility is not only about how swiftly you move, but also about your ability to change and control the direction and position of the body while being in constant rapid motion. Benefits of agility training:

- Minimises the risk of injuries
- Improves performance
- Improves cognitive function

Reaction time

How quickly you can reach or respond to what you hear, see or feel is your reaction time. It includes the time you take to react to an impulse or make the decision to move in another direction. Benefits of reaction time training:

- Minimises risk of injuries in any activity
- Improves performance

A good workout is one that has all of these components integrated into it. Doing different health and skill-based exercises helps you be your fittest self. As the names suggest, the health-based components of a workout have the maximum impact on your well-being, and they help in losing excess fat, gaining muscle definition, lowering blood pressure, managing blood sugar levels, having more energy, etc. The skill-based components, on the other hand, allow you to get better and better with time at a certain activity or sport. As you must have noticed, some exercises are good for multiple things. For example, not only is boxing cardiovascular endurance training, but it is also a good exercise to better your speed, agility and reaction time. So, it's fairly easy to make sure you cover different components when you set out to exercise. The ratio in which each of the components will be picked for your routine depends on the goal you set for yourself.

(The author is a fitness expert at Cure.fit)

DECODING CANCER IN MEN

Dr. Niti Raizada

Cancer is a debilitating disease that starts in any organ or tissue of the body that grows abnormally and uncontrollably beyond their usual boundaries and spreads to other organs. That said, cancer is perhaps the second leading cause of death globally, accounting for an estimated 9.6 million deaths or more every year. While breast, colorectal, lung, cervical, and thyroid cancer are the most common types of cancer in women, lung, prostate, colorectal, stomach, and liver cancer are the most common types in men.

Here is some information on the most common cancers affecting men:

Prostate cancer

The prevalence of prostate cancer has been on a surge lately. This cancer develops in the tissues of the prostate gland and may eventually interfere with the urinary system and its functions. While prostate cancer might not show any symptoms upto the advanced stage, some common symptoms are bone pain, blood in urine, and feeling of strain when passing urine. That said, prostate cancer can be prevented with a healthy lifestyle and by not smoking.

Lung cancer

Although smoking is the primary risk factor for lung cancer, it can affect anybody regardless of smoking habits. Lung cancer is the deadliest cancer of all and is most likely to be triggered by environmental pollution, chewing tobacco, and exposure to dangerous carcinogenic compounds. The common symptoms of lung cancer include coughing, shortness of breath, chest pain, hoarseness, noisy breathing, change in sputum, and coughing up blood.

Colorectal cancer

Colorectal cancer is the cancer of the colon or rectum that primarily affects men and women of older age groups. Obesity, smoking, and inflammatory bowel disease can increase the risk of this cancer in individuals. Other factors like a family history of colorectal cancer, physical inactivity, age, low intake of fiber rich food, and excessive intake of processed and red meats are likely to increase the risk of this cancer. Symptoms like belly pain, rectal bleeding, change in bowel habits, and weight loss may be noticeable. It is advisable for men aged 50 and above to repeatedly get screened for colorectal health every 5 to 10 years and ensure early detection and proper treatment.

Liver cancer

It's important to distinguish liver cancer from metastases to the liver, as liver cancer refers to cancer that has spread to the liver from other regions of the body. The symptoms of liver cancer include jaundice, loss of appetite, and abdominal pain. Preventive measures like limiting alcohol intake, exercising regularly, eating healthy, weight management, and protecting yourself from getting infected with hepatitis B and C viruses will reduce the risk of liver cancer.

The author is director, medical oncology and hemato oncology, Fortis Cancer Institute,

ACTING EARLY

While young men can have curable cancers like lymphomas and testicular cancers, which one needs to be aware of, simple testicular examination and immediately reviewing with an oncologist for a persistent lymph nodal swelling can help us successfully manage these conditions. A tobacco chewer can learn how to do a self head and neck examination in front of bright light to bring to attention early lesions.

NUGGETS

LESS SCREEN TIME LINKED TO BETTER MENTAL HEALTH IN GIRLS: STUDY

Teenagers, especially girls, have better mental health when they spend less time in front of screens and more time taking part in extracurricular activities. A study, published in the journal Preventive Medicine, found that spending less than two hours per day of recreational screen time associated with higher levels of life satisfaction and optimism, and lower levels of anxiety and depressive symptoms, especially among girls. –IANS

Does your skin pass the stress test?

Dr Shireen Furtado

Stress and anxiety levels have escalated during these uncertain times of Covid-19. The skin is the mirror that reflects our wellbeing. A common perception with stress is that it affects only the mental health of an individual – while this is true, as doctors we see the manifestation of stress in physical ways as well. One such major area that gets affected is the skin. When a person is stressed, the level of the body's stress hormone (cortisol) rises initially to combat this it and other inflammatory mediators and histamine increase as well. Gradually the cortisol levels dip but inflammatory mediators remain high and thus we see the skin manifestations of stress. Here are a few conditions typically aggravated by stress:

HIVES: It is triggered by allergy-inducing foods, medication, and stress. The most common symptoms are itchiness and red or skin-coloured wheals that appear on the skin's surface. These skin lesions are typically evanescent and do not last more than 24 hours. Also called urticaria, it tends to get chronic and have flares on and off. Currently, we see a large number of well-controlled urticaria patients coming in with flares due to the increasing histamine levels and decrease in the endogenous steroid production in the body.

DEHYDRATION AND DULLNESS: Long working hours and erratic sleep cycles have left many stressed and poorly groomed. Due to this, several, people have started cutting corners in their sleep, hydration, and meals, and have stopped prioritising them. Such individuals are facing issues such as dehydration and dull skin. Hydration, sleep and a healthy diet play a big part in skin health due to the natural release of anti-inflammatory mediators. Drinking more water and eating whole foods can improve skin health. Adopting a balanced diet can help one overcome skin aging further. Aim to drink at least 8-10 glasses of water a day, load your plate with antioxidants, carotene-rich veggies, and seek time to sleep for eight hours each night.

ROSACEA: Rosacea is a chronic skin condition on the face, mistaken by many for pimples. This can be easily triggered by environmental factors and stress. This condition is worsened by inflammation, and stress can lead to inflammation. People can avoid this condition by sun protection, and avoiding caffeinated/ spicy meals and drinks. Dermatologists also prescribe topical creams, oral meds, or in-office treatments.

ECZEMA: Eczema is a blanket term given for skin disease with involves inflammation, with or without oozing. The first step to overcome eczema is to start moisturising the skin, hence improving the skin's barrier function. Simply adding oatmeal to the bath water and having short lukewarm baths can help reduce dryness. Cold-pressed coconut oil applied all over the body after bath enhances the skin's ability to lock in moisture and ward off allergens. Scratching an itch triggers a cascade of events that further exacerbates the condition. A visit to your dermatologist should keep you symptom-free and help soothe the skin.

PSORIASIS AND SEBORRHEIC DERMATITIS: Psoriasis is a chronic autoimmune skin disorder that often leads to the formation of thick, red patches on the skin and appears to be covered in white silvery scales. Due to stress, this condition can become worse. More patients are complaining of persistent dandruff non-responsive to OTC antidandruff medication. Institution of medicated tar, antifungal, and anti-inflammatory-based shampoo helps relieve it.

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EKAM TO BE THE FIRST WEB SERIES TO COME FROM RAKSHIT SHETTY'S PARAMVAH STUDIOS

The 8-episode series, which will be set in the Karavali belt of Karnataka, will have writer Sumanth Bhat as one of the directors; an official annoucement will be made soon

Rakshit Shetty

• A Sharadhaa

Rakshit Shetty, who is currently engaged with mainstream cinema, is simultaneously exploring content for streaming platforms through his production house, Paramvah Studios. And the latest to come out from his basket will be a web series. The Kannada film industry is still trying to make a strong presence in the space, and *Ekam* will be one of the first attempts coming the Rakshit Shetty's banner. It will consist of eight episodes. The actor-director-producer is always keen to see new talents emerge and will sign up Sumanth Bhat, one of his writers from *The Seven Odds*, as well as other new directors for this project. An official announcement will be made in the next few days.

Meanwhile, Sumanth, who is excited about a new beginning, says *Ekam* will be set in the Karavalli belt of Karnataka. The casting call has also made it clear that the entire story will be based in the coastal region, and that it will explore the place, people, dialect, and food of this topography in different capacities.

Around 20 young crew members are coming together for this series, for which the team is presently on a recce to finalise the location. "On the whole, the web series will be different in terms of its treatment and genre," says Sumanth. "Though the entire episode is rooted to the coastal region, for the content, we are looking for a story, which can connect pan India," he adds, citing the example of *Malgudi Days*. "The story of Malgudi Days was very regional, and all the characters were played by Kannada actors, but the crux of the story was liked by the entire Indian audience. We will attempt to push *Ekam* beyond language barriers," says the writer-director.

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— **Sumanth Bhat,** writer-director

Kanika Dhillon hints at theatrical release of Taapsee Pannu's *Rashmi Rocket*

• CE Features

Screenwriter Kanika Dhillon on Tuesday hinted at a theatrical release of the forthcoming film *Rashmi Rocket,* which has commenced shooting.

The production house RSVP movies announced on their official Twitter account that the Taapsee Pannu-starrer has begun shooting on Tuesday.

"We are soon going to hear only one name on the tracks! #RashmiRocket, filming begins today!" they tweeted.

Reacting to the tweet, Kanika wrote from her verified account: "See u at the movies!! #rashmirocket."

The Akarsh Khurana directorial is about a runner from the Rann of Kutch, who fights for her identity and becomes an athlete. Her village fondly knows her as 'Rocket'. When she gets a chance to showcase her talent professionally, she excels but also realises that the race to the finish line is peppered with hurdles. Actor Priyanshu Painyuli will be seen playing the role of Taapsee's husband in the film.

Rashmi Rocket is written by Nanda Periyasamy, Aniruddha Guha, and Kanika Dhillon. The music is composed by Amit Trivedi. The film is expected to be out in 2021.

A still from the film

Victoria and David Beckham sign $20 million Netflix contract for show on their lives

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The 16 million-pound deal, which Victoria and David Beckham have reportedly struck for sharing unseen footage of their family in a new web series, should give Brand Beckham a much-needed boost, the former *Spice Girl* member hopes.

The Beckhams are reportedly going to share the exclusive footage for a Netflix show that will focus on the journey and career of football icon David along with his family life with wife Victoria.

"Victoria was keen for the family to star in their own upmarket reality show, and she thinks this is perfect. However, she doesn't want her marriage to come under any more scrutiny," a source said.

"She wants the documentary to show how happy they are, and what a strong relationship they have with each other and their children. She's always come across well on TV, as people can see her sense of humour, and she's hoping this one will do the same, as well as give a much-needed boost to Brand Beckham, after a testing few months in lockdown," added the source.

The show will have family footage of birthdays and Christmas celebrations and reportedly follow David in his current life with global business ventures and family time.

The source said: "This is a real coup for Netflix, and will show a completely different side to David – one the public very rarely get to see."

It is reported that the series will begin with a football game between David and his father, Ted.

David and Victoria Beckham

PC SHEKAR'S UPCOMING THRILLER TO FEATURE PRAJWAL DEVARAJ AS CAB DRIVER

Prajwal Devaraj

The director is collaborating with *The Terrorist* producer Alankar Pandian for the second time; project will go on floors by December-end or early next year

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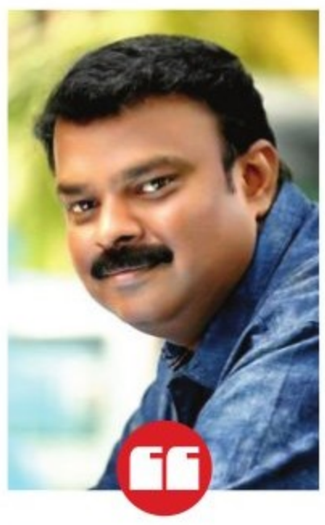
It was being whispered in the inner circles that actor Prajwal Devaraj is teaming up with director PC Shekar for the second time, after *Arjuna*. The buzz has now got confirmed with the director finalising the script. Confirming this news, Shekar tells *CE* that preparations are underway, and shooting for the film will begin either from Dec. 25 or Jan. 1. Alankar Pandian, who produced *The Terrorist,* will be collaborating with PC Shekar once again to bankroll the film under the banner, Invenio Films India, the production arm of Invenio Origin FZC, Dubai. *The Terrorist* is also being remade in Bollywood, and the Hindi version is likely to have Sonam Kapoor playing the protagonist, which was portrayed by Ragini Dwivedi in the original.



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— **P C Shekar,** director

The director has taken reference from a real-time incident that took place over four hours to conceive this movie. Hence the subject is close to reality. It will feature Prajwal in the role of a cab driver. "It's going to be a thriller, fast-paced with a non-linear structure, which will be a highlight of this film. The subject will explore Prajwal in a new character, in terms of make-up and overall personality. The actor currently has a few commitments to complete, after which we will be working on his look, and design his character before we head to the shoot," says Shekar. As for technicians, the makers are planning to bring on board music director Arjun Janya. "We have worked together in seven films, and I will be teaming up with him for my eighth film. I plan to bring out an exceptional album," he says.

Prajwal Devaraj's line up of films also includes a film with director Ram Narayan, *Arjun Gowda, Inspector Vikram,* and *Veeram*

Ishaan Khatter on *A Suitable Boy*: Rarely do you get a character with so many shades

Ishaan Khatter, Ram Kapoor, Vijay Verma, and Shubham Saraf discuss their characters and favourite scenes from *A Suitable Boy*

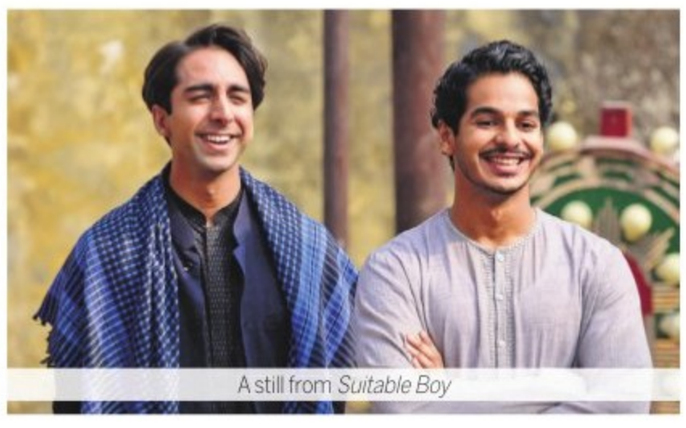
• Shilajit Mitra

Just four films old, Ishaan Khatter is winning the globe. His debut feature, Beyond *The Clouds* (2017), was with legendary Iranian director Majid Majidi. Now, he appears in *A Suitable Boy,* Mira Nair's sumptuous, but mannered adaptation of Vikram Seth's novel. Streaming on Netflix, the six-part miniseries traces the interlinking destinies of four families in the wake of Independence. Lata (Tanya Maniktala) is our protagonist, her mother's obsession to find her a suitable groom giving the show its title. Equally central is the journey of Maan Kapoor, Lata's unbiddable, slaphappy brother-in-law.

The son of an influential political family, Maan is shown lurching through life until he falls hard for Saeeda Bai, an older courtesan played by Tabu. Their affair, not unlike Lata falling for a Muslim boy, unfurls over the tense backdrop of a politically-nascent India.

"This was the first time I was drawn more to a character than the larger picture," Ishaan says. "Maan is a kaleidoscopic figure; he goes in every direction that you can imagine. He is charismatic yet deeply flawed and unpredictable. Rarely do you get the opportunity to play a character with so many shades."

In one scene, Maan arrives late from Saeeda Bai's place. His father, Revenue Minister Mahesh Kapoor (Ram Kapoor), begins by chastising his wayward son. Then he mellows, teasing him gently and letting him take money from the drawer. The scene succinctly captures the bittersweet dynamic between father and son. It also prepares us for a later outburst, when Maan returns home after disappearing for several weeks.


A still from *Suitable Boy*

"A father-son relationship is never easy," Ram says. "It's never one-dimensional. It's a complicated relationship built on love as well as a lot of pressure and demand. I have a son who is much younger than Ishaan, but I can imagine something like this happening when he grows up."

While filming, Ishaan says he was playing the scene at a different pitch. Mira intervened and asked him to change up the tone. "She thought I was playing it a little seriously," Ishaan reveals. "Instead, she asked me to just charm him. You can see in Ram sir's performance that he wishes to reprimand his son but can't."

Another character of note is Maan's childhood best friend Feroz. As the show progresses, Feroz, the son of a rich Zamindar, falls in love with Saeeda's sister. This leads to a misunderstanding and a moment of shocking violence. Significant too is the latent erotic attraction between the two friends. In the opening sequence, Feroz brushes off a rose petal from Maan's suit. Later, they lie in bed together and discuss matters of the heart.

"We spent a lot of time working on the nuances of this relationship," shares actor Shubham Saraf, who essays Feroz. "It's a form of pure, selfless love that exists between two incredibly close friends. It can't really be defined in words."

Ishaan adds, "It's a delicately-balanced dynamic between these two. Mira wanted us to walk a thin line as performers to portray it correctly. Sometimes, the smallest of choices and interpretations would completely change the meaning of a scene."

Vijay Verma and Ram Kapoor

A major criticism against the show has been the affected, high-flown English everyone speaks in. This isn't limited to the leads, but extends to minor characters in remote settings. To that end, some relief comes in the form of Vijay Verma, who plays the Urdu teacher accompanying Maan to his village. As they sit and chat outside a hut, Maan asks him if he shares his feelings for Saeeda Bai. "Tauba mera majal," Vijay retorts in chaste Urdu. "I dare not."

"It's an interesting moment for me because it's so contradictory to who I am," Vijay laughs. "I love Tabu, so it's the best acting you'll ever see." He recalls legendary actor Mehmood Ali's famous dictum. "Someone had asked Mehmood Sahab what acting was and he replied, 'Take a rose and pretend it smells awful'. That's the performance I have given you here."